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of the Officers of the

# TOWN of EASTON

FOR THE

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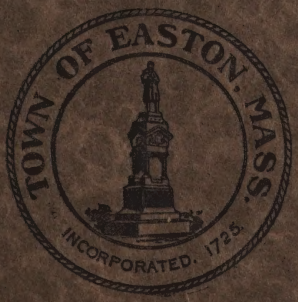

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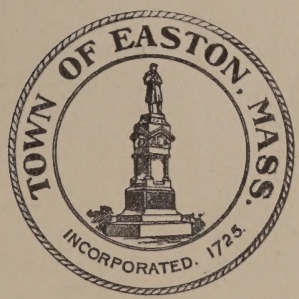


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# Town Officers for the Year 1927

## SELECTMEN

Leonard H. Porter, Chairman
Frank P. Keith
Frank C. Wade

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank P. Keith, Chairman
Frank C. Wade
Leonard H. Porter

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank C. Wade, Chairman | Term expires 1928 |
| John A. Anderson | Term expires 1929 |
| Frank P. Keith | Term expires 1930 |

## TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Coulie | Term expires 1928 |
| John S. Ames | Term expires 1929 |
| Mary L. Howard | Term expires 1930 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|---|---|
| David J. O'Connell, Chairman | Term expires 1930 |
| Frank E. Tilden, M. D. | Term expires 1929 |
| Cora M. Hennigar | Term expires 1928 |

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

J. Clinton Goward

## TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

## FOREST WARDEN

I. Leon French

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
John M. Smith

MODERATOR
Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLES

Alfred H. Dahlborg
Thomas Downey
Carl Axel Lawson
Joseph A. Schindler
H. Ellsworth Simpson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar W. Baldwin
Edgar A. Craig
John F. Dailey
John A. Henderson
Henry Holmes
William N. Howard
J. Clement Johnson
Neubert B. Morse
Frank J. McMenamy
James A. Reardon
Martin E. Reynolds
Elijah H. Smith
C. Bateman Swasey
T. Harry Tait
Edwin H. White

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Sigfrid V. Ledin | Term expires 1928 |
| Luther E. Swift | Term expires 1929 |
| Frank A. White | Term expires 1930 |

# Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

The close of the year 1927 finds the industrial situation in and around Easton at a low point. With this in mind, any extraordinary expenditure should be avoided and usual expenses cut wherever the opportunity arises without serious impairment of service.

This course is extremely difficult in these days when the luxuries of a few years ago have become necessities and fixed institutions. This aspect is perhaps better shown in the road department, where not long ago snow removal consisted of plowing paths with a sidewalk plow, we are now satisfied with nothing less than a bare road eighteen to twenty feet wide at all times on all highways. Not that this is unreasonable, the general use of the automobile rendering such a custom unavoidable, but the cost must be met.

The constantly increasing congestion on the highways, with a like increase in accidents, many of them serious, adds the police department to the list of agencies upon which larger demands are made.

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

This department is now using a truck which is nearly five years old, and while it may be possible to defer replacement another year, this is very uncertain. If, however, a new truck becomes a necessity, your Board feels that it should be purchased from the usual road appropriation and not as an added item in the tax levy.

We recommend rebuilding sections of the following streets:

Baldwin, Center, High, Main, North Main, Pine, Poquanticut Ave., Purchase, Sand and Union.

We recommend that work on Foundry Street be continued in conjunction with the State.

Bay Road has been purposely omitted from the budget this year, as there is some evidence that the state department is considering something on a larger scale there, and it would be wasteful for the town to construct a road there which may be ripped up in a few years.

It became necessary for the Selectmen to appoint a new Superintendent early in the year, and we believe that Mr. Frank Wilbur has filled his new position in a manner which has merited the general approval of our people. His report will be found on another page.

## STREET SIGNS

A comparatively small expenditure each year will soon supply each street in town with signs which will aid materially, both in appearance and utility. This cost should be paid from the regular road appropriation, as in 1927.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reference is made to the first section of this report which touches upon this department. Your Board feels that it should continue to recommend an appropriation sufficient to maintain a permanent experienced officer for full time for the town. Anything less than this would leave the community in an unwholesome and decidedly unenviable position.

For comparison, figures compiled by the state showing costs of protection to persons and property show that this town now pays slightly more than half the amount, per capita, that is paid by the average town of like size and that should our recommendation be adopted by the town meeting, Easton would pay less than two-thirds the amount paid by the average town in the same group.

## FOREST FIRES

At the instance of your Selectmen, and beginning with a meeting of the Boards of Mansfield, Norton and Easton, an association has been formed comprising the selectmen and forest wardens in all the cities and towns in Norfolk and Bristol counties. This organization is working out plans for systematic co-operation between towns in case of serious forest fires. State officials have attended meetings of the association and have assured us that state fire fighting equipment will be placed in position to be of assistance to us in case it is needed.

## CEMETERIES

Early in the year the selectmen decided that the cemeteries in the town which were neglected for want of organization should be improved in condition and appearance as provided for so generously by the late Hiram P. Drake. It was felt that this work should be thorough, so that each year hereafter the income earned in that year on the Drake fund would be sufficient to maintain these grounds in a respectable condition.

That the work might be directed intelligently, the selectmen appointed a committee to supervise as well as plan the improvements. This committee comprised Mr. Edward Parker, Chairman; Mr. Arthur Briggs and Mr. Harry Lothrop, who gave unstintingly their time and efforts to make this endeavor successful.

That these men have earned the gratitude of the community will be apparent to those who visit these places in the Spring.

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
Board of Selectmen.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1927 | $18,012.39 | |
| Received. interest on bank account | 130.89 | |
| Received, interest on bonds | 573.75 | $18,717.03 |

Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rental of safety deposit box | $3.00 | |
| Jas. Lehan, truck | 70.00 | |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles | 2.00 | |
| C. A. Noyes Co., tools | 57.91 | |
| Powers Bros., crushed stone | 28.00 | |
| Wm. N. Howard & Son, truck insurance | 17.39 | |
| O. Ames & Son Corp., shovels | 4.50 | |
| Robert G. Watt, repairs | 4.25 | |
| E. Tunra, trucking | 41.25 | |
| John J. McCarthy Co., trucking | 1.35 | |
| H. B. Sackett Co., screen | 16.80 | |
| H. E. Bowden, fertilizer | 60.00 | |
| F. Randall, labor and fertilizer | 27.75 | |
| H. P. McDonald, plowing, etc. | 177.50 | |
| G. H. Dewitt & Son, cement | 1.70 | |
| John O. Dean Co., bone meal | 4.65 | |
| J. M. Phillips, loam | 6.25 | |
| L. H. Snowdale, loam | 5.00 | |
| L. H. Porter, transportation | 11.40 | |
| J. E. Howard & Son, supplies | 267.51 | |
| Frank E. Blake, gas and supplies | 61.01 | |
| Jos. Breck & Son, seed, etc. | 84.43 | |
| S. R. Irving, supplies and labor | 862.79 | |
| J. T. Johnson, loam | 9.00 | |
| C. F. Webster, labor | 752.50 | |
| G. Gibbs, labor | 494.15 | |
| D. Washburn, labor | 426.00 | |
| L. Silvia, labor | 318.00 | |
| G. Webster, labor | 66.00 | |
| W. T. Ladd, labor | 110.00 | |
| F. Ladd, labor | 2.50 | |
| A. Carlson, labor | 25.00 | |
| H. F. Drew | 14.00 | 4,033.59 |
| Balance | | $14,683.44 |

This balance comprises the following:

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|---|---|
| Funds in First National Bank of Easton | $74.67 |
| Funds in North Easton Savings Bank | 1,108.77 |
| Registered Liberty Bonds | 13,500.00 |
| | $14,683.44 |

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1927 | $1,348.25 |
| Received, interest on bank account | 61.11 |
| | $1,409.36 |
| Paid, for labor | 10.00 |
| Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1927 | $1,399.36 |

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Balances in these funds Dec. 31, 1927, are as follows:

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| Nancy Buck fund | $229.14 |
| Josiah Williams fund | 110.73 |
| Howe Keith White and Temperance White fund | 288.89 |
| Seth L. French fund | 102.25 |

LEONARD H. PORTER,
FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,

Selectmen of Easton.

# REPORT OF THE

# Board of Public Welfare

During the term of the Legislature for 1927, that body enacted legislation changing the name of "Overseers of the Poor" to "Board of Public Welfare." The same agency also substituted "Infirmary" for "Almshouse." The foregoing explains the use of these terms in this report.

The demands upon this department have been greater than during the past few years. Much of this increase we believe to be temporary, however. Industrial conditions and illness are the main causes for the necessity of rendering aid to a larger number of families.

The number of cases investigated during 1927 was nearly double that of any recent year. This condition, we learn from the department at the State House, is general.

The fact that the percentage of cases which have been closed during the year is larger than usual presents the only favorable angle of the situation.

This Board has adopted the procedure of prosecuting for non-support any able-bodied man whose family requires aid.

The gross expenditures for paupers not in the Infirmary amounted to $9,222.99. On account of this class of cases the Treasurer received from the State, $1,270.96; from Brockton, $457.77; from New Bedford, $328.07. $700.00 was also received from the sale of a place at Eastondale, which was formerly the property of a person now being aided.

At the Infirmary, the Warden and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, continue to give satisfaction, and inmates are treated as human beings.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of inmates during the year | 2 males |
| | 3 females |
| Whole number of inmates, Dec. 31, 1927 | 1 male |
| | 3 females |
| Gross expenses of Infirmary | $3,672.68 |
| Receipts from sales (Paid to Treasurer) | 1,265.86 |

The record of the several receipts of this department is taken from the report of the Town Accountant and reprinted here at the request of the Finance Committee.

FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
LEONARD H. PORTER,
Board of Public Welfare.

# Report of the Assessors

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed April 1, 1927:

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate | $4,287,335.00 |
| Value of Personal Estate | 1,046,715.00 |
| Total value assessed April 1, 1927 | $5,334,050.00 |
| Additional Assessment, December 20, 1927: | |
| Value of Real Estate | $450.00 |
| Value of Personal Estate | 360.00 |
| | $810.00 |
| Total value assessed for 1927 | $5,334,860.00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Soldiers' Relief | $1,000.00 |
| Town Physician | 600.00 |
| Legal Service | 600.00 |
| Pensions | 492.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 350.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,600.00 |
| Police Department | 1,500.00 |
| Tree Department | 2,000.00 |
| Moth Department | 2,000.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 150.00 |
| Accountant's Salary | 500.00 |
| Accountant's Expense | 125.00 |
| Registrars' Salaries | 225.00 |
| Registrars' Expense | 175.00 |
| Clerical Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector | 1,200.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 475.00 |
| Election Expense | 200.00 |
| Tax Collector's Expense | 475.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 200.00 |
| Treasurer's Expense | 250.00 |
| Assessors' Expense | 450.00 |
| Town Hall | 500.00 |
| Town Reports | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 1,500.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Interest on Notes | | 2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Salaries: | | |
| Assessors | $1,200.00 | |
| Selectmen | 750.00 | |
| Overseers of Poor | 750.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 1,000.00 | |
| Tax Collector | 1,200.00 | |
| Treasurer | 600.00 | |
| Board of Health | 300.00 | |
| Moderator | 25.00 | 5,825.00 |
| Incidentals | | 350.00 |
| Town Farm | | 4,200.00 |
| Road Department | | 30,000.00 |
| School Department | | 92,315.00 |
| Board of Health | | 2,500.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 300.00 |
| Support of Poor | | 7,500.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | 2,000.00 |
| | | $164,057.00 |
| State Tax | | $12,120.00 |
| State Highway Tax | | 2,815.70 |
| County Tax | | 7,403.59 |
| Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital | | 4,236.71 |
| Overlay 1927 | | 1,243.22 |
| Number of residents assessed on property | | 1,700 |
| Number of non-residents assessed on property | | 220 |
| Number of persons assessed for Poll Tax only | | 627 |
| Number of males assessed | | 1,659 |
| Number of persons assessed | | 2,547 |
| Rate of tax per thousand | | $24.50 |
| Rate of Poll Tax | | $2.00 |
| Number of dwellings assessed | | 1,303 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | | 17,426.94 |
| Number of horses assessed | | 138 |
| Number of cows assessed | | 558 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows | | 105 |
| Number of swine assessed | | 26 |
| Number of fowl assessed | | 11,390 |

FRANK C. WADE,
FRANK P. KEITH,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Assessors of Easton.

# Report of the Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1927

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp; S. of V., in decorating soldiers' graves. (By request of the G. A. R.)

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to be used in employing a Motorcycle Policeman, said officer to be employed by the Selectmen, acting in conjunction and under advice of Colonel Foote of the State Police, said officer to work under direction of the Selectmen. (By request of the Finance Committee.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the earned interest of the fund deposited by the Treasurer with the North Easton Savings Bank to the use of the existing committee on a Memorial Playground to the said fund and direct the Treasurer to deposit the same to the credit of said fund. (By petition.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $4,258.62 (the amount returned to the Town by the Commonwealth on account of income tax) to the use of the existing committee on a Memorial Playground and direct the Treasurer to deposit said sum at interest in the North Easton Savings Bank. (By petition.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Dexa Nye House and land at a price not less than six hundred dollars.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Ames Memorial Hall, those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee, for the term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for the term of one year.

The polls will open fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at four o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each meeting house and post office in said town, and at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers; and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

FRANK P. KEITH,
FRANK C. WADE,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1927.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,

Constable of Easton.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk of Easton.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1927

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Assessors.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the report of the Finance Committee.

Upon motion by Mr. William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following appropriations were voted for the year 1927:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Services.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $492.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for Registrars' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Salary of the Clerical Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for Assessor's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Maintenance of Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,825.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 for the Town Farm.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the Road Department.

For the School Department, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $92,315.00, this amount to include the Dog Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for Support of Poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Reserve Fund.

Article 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1928, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from revenue of the financial year 1928.

Article 4. Article dismissed, action having been taken under Article 2.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Assessors to take $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the earned interest of the fund deposited by the Treasurer with the North Easton Savings Bank to the use of the existing committee on a Memorial Playground, to the said fund and direct the Treasurer to deposit the same to the credit of said fund.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of $4,258.12 to the use of the existing committee on a Memorial Playground, and direct the Treasurer to deposit said sum at interest in the North Easton Savings Bank.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Dexa Nye house and land for not less than $600.00, the sale to be at public auction.

Article 10. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 14, 1927

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In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 14, 1927.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Lilly Knowles, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Frank A. White, 2nd, Isabella Randall, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Myrtie A. Spooner, Deputy Warden; Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Eugene J. Callahan, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, Henry E. McEntee, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jesse C. Wilson, Deputy Warden; Nettie A. Ewell, Clerk; William J. Totman, Deputy Clerk; Calvin A. Howes, Florence A. Fenderson, Jessie G. Nickerson, Clarence W. Newman, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred twenty-nine; in Precinct Two, twelve hundred thirty-one; in Precinct Three, three hundred eighty-three; total vote, eighteen hundred forty-three.

The result of the election was as follows:

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Selectmen** | | | | |
| John A. Anderson | 169 | 524 | 251 | 944 |
| Frank P. Keith | 207 | 877 | 312 | 1,396 |
| Leonard H. Porter | 68 | 774 | 157 | 999 |
| Frank C. Wade | 213 | 810 | 332 | 1,355 |
| Blanks | 30 | 708 | 97 | 835 |
| **Overseers of Poor** | | | | |
| John A. Anderson | 168 | 520 | 250 | 938 |
| Frank P. Keith | 207 | 866 | 307 | 1,380 |
| Leonard H. Porter | 71 | 778 | 152 | 1,001 |
| Frank C. Wade | 211 | 800 | 327 | 1,388 |
| Blanks | 30 | 729 | 113 | 872 |
| **Assessors of Taxes** | | | | |
| Frank P. Keith | 212 | 1,010 | 333 | 1,555 |
| Blanks | 17 | 221 | 49 | 287 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Town Clerk** | | | | |
| Harry R. Franklin | 212 | 1,112 | 346 | 1,670 |
| Blanks | 17 | 119 | 37 | 173 |
| **Town Treasurer** | | | | |
| Harry R. Franklin | 212 | 1,098 | 341 | 1,651 |
| Blanks | 17 | 133 | 42 | 192 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Collector of Taxes** | | | | |
| Harry R. Franklin | 213 | 1,096 | 346 | 1,655 |
| Blanks | 16 | 135 | 37 | 188 |
| **School Committee** | | | | |
| Anders J. Hilmer | 132 | 498 | 195 | 825 |
| Mary L. Howard | 88 | 683 | 194 | 965 |
| Blanks | 9 | 50 | | |
| | | (Error in Prec. 3 return) | | |
| **Board of Health** | | | | |
| David J. O'Connell | 184 | 999 | 299 | 1,482 |
| Blanks | 45 | 232 | 84 | 361 |
| **Tree Warden** | | | | |
| Roscoe W. Melendy | 197 | 912 | 336 | 1,445 |
| Blanks | 32 | 319 | 47 | 398 |
| **Moderator** | | | | |
| Leo M. Harlow | 168 | 945 | 262 | 1,375 |
| Blanks | 61 | 284 | 121 | 466 |
| Scattering | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Constables** | | | | |
| Alfred H. Dahlborg | 169 | 601 | 272 | 1,042 |
| Robert E. Dimond | 141 | 327 | 218 | 686 |
| Thomas Downey | 77 | 752 | 119 | 948 |
| Edward J. Healey | 69 | 713 | 128 | 910 |
| Charles Axel Lawson | 160 | 707 | 261 | 1,128 |
| Joseph A. Schindler | 173 | 741 | 287 | 1,201 |
| H. Ellsworth Simpson | 170 | 548 | 319 | 1,037 |
| Blanks | 186 | 1,766 | 310 | 2,262 |
| Scattering | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Finance Committee** | | | | |
| Edgar W. Baldwin | 179 | 782 | 265 | 1,226 |
| Edgar A. Craig | 169 | 734 | 252 | 1,155 |
| John F. Dailey | 157 | 765 | 247 | 1,169 |
| John A. Henderson | 172 | 703 | 248 | 1,123 |
| Henry Holmes | 167 | 756 | 257 | 1,180 |
| William N. Howard | 178 | 745 | 270 | 1,193 |
| J. Clement Johnson | 169 | 690 | 250 | 1,109 |
| Neubert B. Morse | 168 | 692 | 271 | 1,131 |
| Frank J. McMenamy | 161 | 770 | 245 | 1,176 |
| James A. Reardon | 158 | 748 | 242 | 1,148 |
| Martin E. Reynolds | 167 | 713 | 259 | 1,139 |
| Elijah H. Smith | 164 | 684 | 252 | 1,100 |
| C. Bateman Swasey | 166 | 694 | 248 | 1,108 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Prec. 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Harry Tait | 165 | 679 | 251 | 1,095 |
| Edwin H. White | 171 | 685 | 264 | 1,120 |
| Blanks | 924 | 7,623 | 1,924 | 10,471 |
| Scattering | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

March 19, 1927.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135, Chapter 54, General Laws, a recount of the votes cast at the Annual Town Election of March 14, 1927, for Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor was held at Ames Memorial Hall on March 19, 1927.

The result of the recount was as follows:

Selectmen

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Prec. 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John A. Anderson | 169 | 522 | 246 | 937 |
| Frank P. Keith | 207 | 877 | 307 | 1,391 |
| Leonard H. Porter | 68 | 772 | 153 | 993 |
| Frank C. Wade | 213 | 809 | 327 | 1,349 |
| Blanks | 30 | 713 | 116 | 859 |
| Overseers of the Poor | | | | |
| John A. Anderson | 168 | 521 | 247 | 936 |
| Frank P. Keith | 207 | 870 | 304 | 1,381 |
| Leonard H. Porter | 71 | 766 | 151 | 988 |
| Frank C. Wade | 211 | 798 | 324 | 1,333 |
| Blanks | 30 | 738 | 123 | 891 |

An error appearing in the returns of the election officers of Precinct Three for School Committee, more votes being reported than were cast, a petition was filed for a recount in this precinct.

The result was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Anders J. Hilmer | 180 |
| Mary L. Howard | 191 |
| Blanks | 12 |

A true record. Attest:

Sigfrid V. Ledin
Luther E. Swift
Frank A. White
Harry R. Franklin
Board of Registrars of Voters.

A true Copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

# Births Registered in Easton 1927

| Date | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. | | |
| 1 | George Tigner Anderson | George A. and Agnes A. (Lawson) |
| 7 | Warren Richard Hollertz | Arthur V. and Jennie (Wallin) |
| 11 | Jeanne Carolyn Craig | Franklin E. and Florence E. (Barry) |
| 16 | Lorraine De Silva Abreu | John and Vincencia (Cabral) |
| 28 | Cecilia Costa | Manuel and Augusta (Correia) |
| 31 | Mary Elizabeth McCann | Archibald S. and Mary (Welby) |
| Feb. | | |
| 3 | James Blase Correia | Frank and Leolinda N. (Ornellas) |
| 4 | Arthur Henry Nystrom | Arthur T. and Mabel (Wilbur) |
| 16 | Alden Gottfred W. Anderson | Alden G. W. and Elva (Randall) |
| 18 | Ruth Althea Johnson | Herbert A. and Mabel H. (Harvey) |
| 20 | Mary Jane Benson | Edwin and Lillian (Wilkinson) |
| 21 | Lillian Gwendolyn Littlefield | Harold T. and Lillian (Jones) |
| 26 | Illegitimate | |
| March | | |
| 3 | Harriet Louise Eddy | Sumner L. and Agnes (Hetherington) |
| 12 | William Alfred Yaskonis | Joseph and Agnes (Znugzdinavick) |
| 12 | Edith Victoria Peterson | John and Lena (Swanson) |
| 15 | Shirley Lewis Humphreys | Hugh L. and Gladys (Hey) |
| 15 | Eleanor Whiting Morse | Neubert B. and Frances (Gregg) |
| 15 | Robert Alden Snow | Malcolm A. and Dorothy I. (Skelton) |
| 21 | Manuel Albert Abreu | Manuel and Piedade (Viera) |
| 22 | Richard Leonard | Elmer B. and Ruth G. (Skillings) |
| 24 | William Bradford Soule | William L. and Margaret (MacInnis) |
| 27 | Mary Veronica Kent | Daniel and Mary (Spillane) |
| 28 | Edward Gouveia | Superiano and Mary (Alves) |
| 31 | Marguerite Louise Monroe | Merle and Dorothy (Brown) |
| April | | |
| 19 | Gloria Elaine Weir | Arthur R. F. and Gertrude L. (Hanson) |
| 23 | Rose Marie Brophy | James Thomas and Margaret V. (Sullivan) |
| 28 | Celeste Camara | John and Izabel (Correia) |
| May | | |
| 1 | Kenneth Edward McLeod | Albert A. and Mildred (Colley) |

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|---|---|---|
| 11 | Joseph Ornellas | Perfiro and Emily (Freitas) |
| 15 | Winifred Jeannette Wright | Chester L. and Ethel (Hunt) |
| 16 | Mary Elizabeth Roach | James E. and Ellen (Holmes) |
| 23 | Joseph Warren Wilbur | Joseph H. and Irene (Clark) |

June

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Clarence Norman Alger | Alton E. and Florence (Walker) |
| 2 | Gordon Chesley DeLong | Lowell C. and Jetta (Smetzer) |
| 10 | June Irene Reynolds | Fred L. and Dorothy (Coots) |
| 12 | Russell Henderson MacNeill | Russell H. and Gertrude (Walker) |
| 13 | John Harlow | John M. and Renee (Baillergeau) |
| 15 | Rose Francita Connolly | Joseph P. and Julia (Lyons) |
| 19 | Frederick Veranus Shaw | Fred V. and Esther (Sandgren) |
| 19 | Kenneth Gustaf Johnson | Gustaf Emil and Olga M. E. (Fager) |
| 22 | Manuel Silva | Antonio and Maria (Pedro) |
| 23 | Elin Louise Swanson | Magnus B. and Elin O. (Johnson) |
| 28 | Lois Wanda White | Leslie B. and Vera (Jones) |

July

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Grace Louise Boynton | Wellington D. and Ruth M. (Peabody) |
| 6 | ——— Kent | Thomas F. and Grace A. (Slavin) |
| 7 | Lloyd James Farrar | Lloyd J. and Helen (Dorey) |
| 8 | Frederick Erwin Reams | Leroy and Evelyn (Soule) |
| 8 | Lois Erving | Charles S. and Avis (Hathaway) |
| 9 | Edith Elizabeth Eames | Frank F. and Ruth L. (Day) |
| 15 | Thomas Edward Vaughn | Thomas F. and Lillian (Murphy) |
| 18 | Herbert De Couto | Antonio and Virginia (Cares) |
| 20 | Vernon Holger Gustafson | Gustaf and Hedwig (Olson) |
| 29 | Marcia Leah Willis | Warren T. and Olive C. (Coldwell) |
| 29 | George Ripley Wood | George R. and Marjorie (Locke) |

Aug.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Barbara Agnes Alward | Frank and Agnes (Lahey) |
| 12 | Illegitimate | |
| 15 | Robert Algot Samuelson | Algot B. and Ruth E. (Boten) |
| 22 | Donald Eaton Henderson | John A. and Emma (Ferguson) |
| 25 | William Kempf | Carl A. and Anna M. (McNabb) |
| 25 | Donald Ellery Anderson | Clarence E. and Olga (Ahlgren) |
| 26 | Patricia June Nagarya | William H. and Martha (Woodworth) |
| 26 | Lois Margory Brown | Frederick and Guhnhild (Johnson) |
| 31 | Donald Emery Willis | Vernon E. and Mary (MacDonald) |

Sept.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Robert William Mason | Walter M. and Genevieve B. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | (Leonard) |
| 20 | Mary Aguiar | Manuel and Matilda (De Sa) |
| 21 | Norman Lester Varney | George and Ruth (Peters) |
| 29 | Anna Elsie Cosmo | Joseph and Mary (Gomes) |
| 29 | Joseph Fernandes Gonsalves | Joseph F. and Marie (Pontes) |
| 30 | John Otis Howard | John B. and Mildred (Morrison) |
| | October | |
| 1 | Celesta Freitas | August and Isabel (De Jesus) |
| 8 | Stillborn | |
| 9 | John Da Silva Tareco | Manuel and Evangeline (Santos) |
| 10 | Mary Therese Malloy | Charles and Mary (Kelly) |
| 16 | Martin Rudolph Barboza | Manuel and Lottie (Rogers) |
| 24 | LeRoy Trafford Hegg | Harry L. and Anna (Johnson) |
| 25 | John Lordan | Daniel and Hannah (Corcoran) |
| 25 | William Gunnison Marshall | William G. and Olive M. (Ames) |
| 31 | Dorothy Ruth Alger | Nathan A. and Marion (Crosby) |
| 31 | Illegitimate | |
| | November | |
| 7 | Catherine McCann | Wallace and Anna R. (Sheehan) |
| 8 | Helen Marie Nelson | Arvid C. and Hilda A. (Nilsson) |
| 8 | Conceicao Pontes | Antonio and Mary (Conceison) |
| 11 | Daniel Martin Gonsalves | Manuel and Ramona (Conceison) |
| 19 | Frederick Valdemar Olson | John A. and Jennie (Boten) |
| | December | |
| 6 | John Vincent Nihan | John and Josephine C. (Crittenten) |
| 11 | Joseph A. Stepanski | Anthony and Stephanie (Kutonis) |
| 17 | Isabelle Vieira | Manuel and Carolina (Caires) |
| 25 | Carl Eric Lundin | Eric and Anna (Anderson) |

# Notice

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of births. The present requirement is as follows:

Chap. 29, Sec. 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent . . . who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chap. 280, Sec. 1, Acts of 1912: Sec. 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

# Marriages Registered in Easton in 1927

January 1. Malcolm Winslow Christensen of Easton and Abbie Johanna Naomi Anderson of Easton.

January 20. Patrick Joseph Nagle of Easton and Anna Clare (Flynn) Gorman of Stoughton.

January 29. Peter Crawford of North Bennington, Vt., and Pearl Lucile Smith of Easton.

January 31. Thomas Francis Vaughn of Easton and Margaret Lillian Murphy of Brockton.

February 9. Walter Howard Pollard of Easton and Edith Mary O'Connell of Easton.

February 19. Frank Revere Tufts of Easton and Dorothy Lamb of Easton.

March 1. Alfred Austin Hayden of West Bridgewater and Arlene Elizabeth Drew of Easton.

March 5. Frederick Brown of Brockton and Gunhild Pauline Johnson of Easton.

March 23. Lawrence Littlefield Nason of Easton and Florence Maud Fuller of Whitman.

April 3. Morton Hollis of Easton and Beatrice Madelyn Herrick of Montague.

April 12. George Henry Hunt of Easton and Emma Maria Bailey of Easton.

April 23. William Rodney Churchill of East Bridgewater and Jenny Louise Watts of Easton.

May 3. John William Lewis of Easton and Beatrice Schofield Mitchell of Easton.

May 14. Clifford Ralph Leon Vittum of Easton and Evelyn Louise Reynolds of Taunton.

May 14. John Varden Osborne of Easton and Mary Elizabeth O'Connell of Easton.

May 21. Albin L. Young of Boston and Helga E. A. Larson of Norwood.

May 28. Clyde Alva Fife of Brockton and Georgia Esther Knapp of Easton.

May 30. Thomas Patrick Donaghue of Somerville and Helen Winifred Greer of Easton.

June 2. Maynard Alden Walker of Easton and Vivian Burnadotte Harlow of Avon.

June 4. Henry Albert Lund of Norwood and Walborg Linea Teresa Larson of Norwood.

June 11. Lawrence Augustus Buck of Easton and Gladys Hamilton Phillips of Mansfield.

June 12. Arthur Godfred Nyberg of Easton and Dorothy Louise Shearing of Brockton.

June 18. Henry Bromfield Cabot of Brookline and Olivia Ames of Easton.

June 25. Myron Faunce Williams of Easton and Mary Adelaide Shepard of Easton.

June 25. Ralph Waldo Nason of Easton and Ruth Boyd Andrews of Tisbury.

June 27. Manuel Aguiar of Easton and Matilda Rodrigues Sa of Easton.

July 1. John Wright Miller of Easton and Dorothy Mabel Dean of Easton.

July 2. Philip Spencer Glasson of Berlin, N. H. and Alice Weldon Haywood of Easton.

July 2. Ernest Gus Strese of Mansfield and Eva Blanche McLeod of Easton.

July 3. Joseph William Pivin of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Ellen Doris Graham of Easton.

July 16. Paul Eugene Canegaly of Easton and Helen Louise Ames of Easton.

July 30. Joseph Francis Carney of New York, N. Y. and Veronica Murphy of Easton.

August 4. Lester Frances McNulty of North Attleboro and Doris Mildred Drew of Easton.

August 4. Richard Leroy Overlock of Easton and Adeline Gomes of Brockton.

August 6. Wallace Schouler Gilmore of Easton and Anna Ames of Easton.

August 6. Elliott Shepard Drew of Easton and Gladys Agnes Lincoln of Norton.

August 16. Edward Joseph Murphy of Easton and Rhoda Isabelle Keith of Easton.

August 20. Alphonse Per Reynold Melin of Easton and Eva Sophia Nelson of Brockton.

September 4. George Edwin Sawyer of Easton and Maude Elizabeth Corbett of Stoughton.

September 17. Norman Franklin Molin of Whitman and Bessie May Hennigar of Easton.

September 17. Peter Dargis of North Attleboro and Ada Elizabeth Reams of Easton.

October 1. Freeman Frederick Baldwin of Easton and Minnie Lida Sherwood of Easton.

October 12. Edward Joseph Sweeney of Easton and Alice Mary (Cahill) MacSweeney of Easton.

October 12. Everett Winthrop Ericson of Easton and Elsie Margaret Lawson of Easton.

October 18. Walter William White of Easton and Alice Marion Mynieke of Easton.

October 22. Clifford Wainwright Bourne of Brockton and Jenny Helena Ingeborg Hegg of Easton.

October 25. Arthur Francis Eastman of Easton and Dorothy Smith of Spencer.

October 30. Hiram Francis Thayer of Quincy and Ruth Irma Carr of Easton.

November 14. Raymond Reginald McEvoy of Easton and Lilah Augusta Gearen of Stoughton.

December 3. Hjalmar Nilsson of Easton and Hildur Ruth Johnson of Easton.

December 11. Charles James Slavin of Easton and Elizabeth Nihan of Cambridge.

December 23. Alton Frederick Chase of Taunton and Myrtle Howard McCarty of Easton.

December 26. Frank William Christensen of Easton and Mary Margaret Dunn of Brockton.

December 31. Albert Lindsay Nickerson of Waltham and Thekla Adina Anderson of Easton.

# Deaths Registered in Easton 1927

| Date | Name | Age Y. | M. | D. | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | | | | | |
| 4 | George A. Wilbur | 47 | 6 | 10 | Empyema |
| 10 | Jerusha H. Carr | 68 | 2 | 18 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 11 | John F. Nystrom | 70 | 3 | 24 | Diabetes Mellitus |
| 22 | Helen Amanda Leavitt | 57 | 7 | — | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 26 | Hiram F. French | 93 | 6 | 7 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| 31 | Annie Martin | 57 | 10 | 27 | Retroperitoneal Sarcoma |
| February | | | | | |
| 2 | Howard W. Smith | 13 | 1 | 26 | Streptococcus Septicaemia |
| 10 | William Sa | 43 | — | — | Lobar Pneumonia |
| 11 | Susan Lizzie Purinton | 86 | 8 | 8 | Carcinoma of Throat |
| 13 | Isola De Moranville | 53 | 11 | 7 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| 23 | Mary J. Jones | 77 | 1 | 19 | Myocarditis |
| 27 | Lillian E. Benson | 29 | 3 | 19 | Pelvic Peritonitis |
| March | | | | | |
| 1 | Anthony E. Mayo | 66 | 4 | — | Automobile Accident |
| 10 | Minnie G. Sheene | 68 | 5 | 3 | Interstitial Nephritis |
| 28 | Anna J. Helgeson | 74 | 10 | 3 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 31 | Ellis F. Ames | 69 | 6 | 5 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| April | | | | | |
| 4 | Hugh M. Wamboldt | 39 | 2 | 27 | Automobile Accident |
| 30 | Gloria Elaine Weir | — | — | 11 | Premature Birth |
| May | | | | | |
| 1 | Joseph W. Baldwin | 72 | 9 | 7 | Intestinal Obstruction |
| 18 | Frances Orpha Cruse | 49 | 9 | 8 | Uremia |
| 23 | Agnes C. Burns | 44 | 3 | 11 | Empyema following Pneumonia |
| 28 | Stephen Smith | 26 | 11 | 10 | Valvular Heart Disease |
| 30 | Elizabeth Hanlon | 79 | — | — | Acute Pulmonary Oedema |
| 30 | Blanche A. LaMontagne | 16 | 5 | 13 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| June | | | | | |
| 5 | Margaret A. Danforth | 77 | — | — | Myocarditis |
| 5 | Annie Galligan | 78 | — | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 9 | La Verne A. Seaver | 12 | 11 | — | Tubercular Meningitis |
| 12 | Mary Suares | 28 | — | — | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 19 | Kenneth Gustaf Johnson | | 30 | min. | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 25 | Elin Swanson | — | — | 2 | Congenital Nasal Atretia |
| 27 | Howard W. Sargent | 79 | 11 | 15 | Arterio Sclerosis |

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| July | | | | | |
| 6 | Florence Hussey Early | 58 | 11 | 11 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| 6 | ——— Kent | | 30 | min. | Prematurity |
| 17 | Oscar Range | 54 | 11 | 7 | Automobile Accident |
| 17 | Selma Range | 55 | — | 29 | Automobile Accident |
| August | | | | | |
| 1 | Julia J. Erickson | 41 | — | — | Carcinoma |
| 4 | Frank Sherwood Keith | 55 | 5 | 3 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 4 | Joseph Sheehan | 16 | — | — | General Peritonitis |
| 9 | Emma Parker | 69 | 3 | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 15 | Florence Dyer | 59 | 8 | 3 | Carcinoma |
| 22 | Ellen Gray | 83 | 6 | — | Myocarditis |
| 25 | Anthony Canan | 72 | — | — | Carcinoma |
| September | | | | | |
| 2 | James B. Correia | — | 6 | 29 | Cerebral Meningitis |
| 15 | Lorestin Snell | 80 | 3 | 6 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 23 | Manuel Teixeira | — | 18 | 3 | Accidental Drowning |
| 28 | Elizabeth Quinn | 74 | — | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 30 | Everett T. Weeks | 17 | 1 | 25 | General Peritonitis |
| October | | | | | |
| 8 | Stillborn | — | — | — | |
| 12 | John da Silva Tareco | — | — | 3 | Congenital Heart Disease |
| 16 | Edward G. Pratt | 63 | 6 | — | Acute Cystitis |
| 18 | Bridget M. Nagle | 72 | — | — | Heart Disease |
| November | | | | | |
| 1 | Mary E. Brandt | 59 | 11 | 17 | Carcinoma |
| 14 | Julia Swanson | 59 | 3 | 25 | Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease |
| 16 | James P. Powers | 66 | — | — | Gastric Ulcer |
| 28 | John Beatty | 79 | 7 | 23 | Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease |
| December | | | | | |
| 5 | Charles W. Kidder | 66 | 4 | 22 | Malignant Disease of the Lungs |
| 12 | George H. Eastman | 88 | 4 | 15 | Multiple Injuries, Auto Accident |
| 12 | Hypatia F. Pratt | 79 | 9 | 11 | Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease |
| 20 | Carl A. Holmander | 54 | 11 | 30 | Heart Disease, Angina Pectoris |
| 25 | Alice I. Crockett | 72 | 6 | 24 | Acute suffocative oedema of Lungs |
| 27 | Manuel Silva | — | 6 | 3 | Congenital Malformation of Heart |
| 29 | Martin Olson | 69 | 8 | 28 | Pleuro Pneumonia |

# Holders of Dog Licenses for the Year 1927

A

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alger, Alton E. | | 1 Female |
| Alger, Gladys | | 1 Male |
| Ames, Hobart | $50 | Kennel |
| Ames, James | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Ames, Oakes | | 1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd |
| Ames, Oliver | | 1 Female, Spyd, 1 Male |
| Ames, Winthrop Mrs. | | 2 Males |
| Anderson, Miss Agda | | 1 Male |
| Anderson, George J. | | 1 Male |
| Anderson, Harry | | 1 Male |
| Anderson, Hobart C. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Anderson, Hjalmer | | 2 Females |
| Anderson, George | | 1 Female |
| Anderson, John Andrew | | 1 Male |
| Anderson, Milton I. | | 1 Female |
| Anderson, Wendell | | 1 Male |
| Andrews, Charles H. | | 1 Female |
| Andrews, Hiram | | 1 Male |
| Andrews, Herbert S. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Ashley, Herbert C. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |

B

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bahe, Henry J. | | 1 Male |
| Bailey, Mrs. Emma | | 1 Male |
| Baldwin, Rev. C. H. | | 1 Male |
| Baldwin, Edgar W. | | 1 Male |
| Banks, William | | 1 Female |
| Beaton, John A. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Beatty, Robert E. | | 1 Male |
| Benson, Mrs. Helen T. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Berglund, Ernest J. | | 1 Male |
| Binney, H. C. | | 1 Male |
| Blanchard, Arthur | | 1 Male |
| Bond, Herbert | | 1 Male |
| Boulette, Wm. J. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Bossa, Adelaide | | 1 Female |
| Bradley, Edward | | 1 Male |
| Brandt, Paul O. | | 2 Males |
| Broman, Lester | | 1 Male |
| Brophy, Dennis J. | | 1 Male |
| Brophy, James T. | | 1 Male |

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|---|---|
| Brown, Asher | 1 Male |
| Brown, J. K. | 1 Female |
| Bruce, George F. | 1 Female |
| Buck, Sanford D. | 1 Male |
| Buck, Willis G. | 1 Male |
| Buck, George M. | 1 Male |
| Buck, William D. | 1 Male |
| Butler, Jeremiah J. | 1 Male |
| Buttinger, Addie L. | 1 Male, 1 Female |

C

| | |
|---|---|
| Callahan, Francis J. | 1 Male |
| Campion, Annie | 1 Male |
| Canegaly, Paul E. | 1 Male |
| Caney, Jeremiah | 1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd |
| Cantwell, K. H. | 1 Male |
| Canty, Michael J. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Carlson, Charles B. | 1 Male |
| Case, Eben | 1 Male |
| Chase, David | 1 Male |
| Chevers, Harold F. | 1 Male |
| Chipman, Ralph A. | 1 Male |
| Christensen, Anton | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Christensen, Frank | 1 Female |
| Clark, Joseph R. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Clark, Everett D. | 1 Male |
| Cleverly, Ernest | 1 Female |
| Coggon, Richard H. | 1 Male |
| Cogswell, Madoline | 1 Female |
| Cogswell, Muriel | 1 Male |
| Coldwell, Charles | 1 Male |
| Cole, Henry C. | 1 Male |
| Cole, Lawrence | 1 Male |
| Conant, John Alden | 1 Male |
| Copeland, George H. | 1 Male |
| Cornelius, Gerald | 1 Male |
| Correia, Manuel | 2 Males |
| Cotter, George | 1 Female |
| Coughlin, Jeremiah J. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Crandlemere, Donald | 1 Male |
| Creamer, George M. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Croskery, James W. | 1 Male |
| Cruickshank, George | 1 Male |
| Cullen, Charles A. | 1 Female |
| Cunningham, Martin | 1 Male |

D

| | |
|---|---|
| Dahlborg, Alfred H. | 1 Male |
| Dahlborg, Harold | 1 Female |
| Dailey, Cornelius P. | 1 Male |
| Dailey, Dr. M. A. | 1 Male |
| Dale, Ernest | 1 Female |
| Dale, Frank A. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Dana, Mrs. N. G. | 1 Male |
| Dean, Nelson | 2 Males |
| Desjarlais, Minnie M. | 1 Male, 2 Females |
| DeWitt, Harris A. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Dimond, Robert | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Dineen, Catherine | 1 Female |
| Donovan, Florence | 1 Male |
| Doran, Rev. Daniel E. | 1 Male |
| Downey, Frank | 1 Male |
| Downey, Jackie | 1 Male |
| Drake, Robert L. | 1 Male |
| Drake, Harold W. | 1 Female |
| Drew, Charles | 1 Female |
| Dunn, Everett E. | 1 Female |
| Dyer, John E. | 1 Male |

E

| | |
|---|---|
| Eames, Frank | 1 Female |
| Earle, Melvin G. | 1 Female |
| Early, Florence L. | 1 Male |
| Ebbs, Edward J. | 1 Male |
| Eddy, Charles H. | 1 Male |
| Edlund, Elof | 1 Male |
| Ericson, Miss Edith | 1 Male |
| Ericson, Everett W. | 3 Males |
| Erickson, Eric H. | 1 Male |
| Erickson, Eric W. | 1 Male |
| Erving, George | 1 Female |
| Erving, Samuel | 1 Male |
| Evarts, R. E. | 1 Male |
| Evrard, Mrs. H. R. | 1 Male |

F

| | |
|---|---|
| Fagan, Miss Maria | 1 Male |
| Farrar, Brooks | 2 Males |
| Farrar, Shirley W. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Feener, Frank | 1 Male |
| Field, Miss Jean | 1 Male |
| Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ellen | 1 Male |
| Flint, Henry O. | 1 Female |
| Frasier, Edward D. | 1 Male |

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| Frasier, Frank S. | 1 Male |
| Frasier, Robert S. | 1 Male |
| Freeman, Archie | 1 Male |
| Fridell, Francis | 1 Male |
| Fuller, Albion E. | 1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd |

G

| | |
|---|---|
| Gardner, B. Frank | 1 Male |
| Gibbs, Carlton | 1 Male |
| Gibbs, James H. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Gifford, Edward | 1 Male |
| Godfrey, Frederick | 1 Male |
| Goldthwait, George R. | 1 Male |
| Gooch, Alfonso F. | 1 Male |
| Gooch, Roy F. | 1 Male |
| Goodrich, S. B. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Goodwin, F. A. | 1 Male |
| Goward, J. C. | 1 Female |
| Grant, Gordon | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Grant, Harold | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Grant, John B. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Grant, Myron | 1 Female |
| Gray, John | 1 Female |
| Gray, William Mrs. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Grottendieck, Helene L. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Gustafson, John A. | 1 Male |
| Gustafson, Olaf | 1 Male |

H

| | |
|---|---|
| Hackett, L. E. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Haglund, Sigfrid T. | 1 Male |
| Hall, Fred E. | 3 Females |
| Hall, Orin | 1 Male |
| Hamilton, David | 1 Male |
| Hamilton, Emily | 1 Male |
| Hamilton, Lester W. | 1 Female |
| Hamilton, Robert Sr. | 1 Male |
| Hamilton, Vandia | 3 Females |
| Hammond, James L. | 1 Male |
| Hanson, Charles E. | 1 Male |
| Hanson, Henning B. | 1 Male |
| Harris, Richard | 1 Male |
| Hart, Frank E. | 1 Male |
| Harvey, C. Henry | 2 Females |
| Harvey, Cornelius J. | 1 Male |
| Harvey, John J. | 1 Male |
| Harvey, Raymond E. | 1 Female |

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|---|---|---|
| Haskins, David C. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Haskins, Calvin | | 1 Female |
| Hatchfield, Carlton | | 1 Male |
| Hayward, Mrs. Grace E. | $50 | Kennel |
| Healey, George | | 1 Male |
| Heath, Charles W. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Heath, Henry W. | | 1 Male |
| Hegg, Carl G. | | 1 Male |
| Hegg, Sven | | 1 Male |
| Henault, George | $25 | Breeder's |
| Hennessy, Mrs. Theresa | | 1 Female |
| Hewins, Henry E. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Hewitt, Herbert A. | | 1 Male |
| Hicks, Melbourne G. | | 1 Male |
| Hildreth, Geo. F. | | 1 Male |
| Hill, Lois K. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Hill, Ruth | | 1 Male |
| Hogan, John J. | | 1 Male |
| Holbrook, John P. | | 1 Male |
| Houde, Clifford | | 1 Male |
| Howard, Ethan A. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Howard, John B. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Howard, Mabelle S. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Howes, Calvin | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Humphrey, Geo. Everett | | 1 Female |
| Hunt, Ralph L. N. | | 1 Male |
| Hunt, Warren E. | | 1 Male |

J

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacobson, Charles | | 1 Male |
| Jennings, George H. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Jermolovich, Alex | | 1 Male |
| Johnson, Mrs. Chas. G. | | 1 Male |
| Johnson, Rev. C. S. | | 1 Male |
| Johnson, Eugenia | | 1 Male |
| Johnson, Harvey A. | | 1 Female |
| Johnson, John T. | | 1 Male |
| Johnson, Thomas P. | | 1 Male |

K

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kalium, Michael | | 2 Males |
| Kavka, Jerry | | 1 Male |
| Keith, Mrs. Sherwood | | 1 Male, 3 Females, Spyd |
| Kennedy, George W. | | 1 Female |
| King, Fred D. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Klinas, Peter | | 1 Female |
| Knapp, William T. | | 1 Male |

L

| | |
|---|---|
| Ladd, Mrs. Ella | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Lampe, William | 1 Male |
| Lamprey, Mary L. | 1 Female |
| Lamson, F. S. | 1 Male |
| Lavine, Ralph | 1 Male |
| Lawson, Bror | 1 Male |
| Lemos, Joseph J. | 1 Male |
| Leonard, Charles | 3 Males |
| Leonard, Rev. R. C. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Lewis, John W. | 1 Female |
| Lewis, Manuel | 2 Males |
| Lincoln, John D. | 1 Male |
| Lothrop, George B. | 1 Male |
| Lowell, H. B. | 1 Male |
| Lucey, Catherine M. | 1 Male |
| Lufkin, Earle H. | 1 Male |
| Lundgren, Alexander | 1 Male |
| Lundgren, Emil T. | 1 Male |
| Lynch, Grace | 1 Male |
| Lyons, Cornelius | 1 Male |

M

| | |
|---|---|
| Mahan, Chardon B. | 1 Male |
| Mahoney, John F. | 2 Females |
| Mahoney, John M. | 1 Male |
| Maliff, Richard | 1 Male |
| Maliff, Thomas | 1 Male |
| Malloy, Anna G. | 1 Male |
| Malloy, Robert | 1 Male |
| Manchester, Clyde | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Marble, Beatrice | 1 Male |
| Marshall, George K. | 1 Female |
| Marshall, George W. | 1 Male |
| Marshall, William G. | 1 Male |
| Martin, George | 1 Female |
| Martin, James | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Martin, John | 1 Male |
| Martin, William H. | 1 Male |
| Mason, Louis | 1 Male |
| Mattson, John | 1 Male |
| Mayo, Charles O. | 1 Male |
| Meachlin, Albert | 2 Males |
| Meyers, Mrs. Bertha M. G. | 1 Male |
| Milan, Frank | 1 Male |
| Miller, Charles F. | 1 Male |

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|---|---|---|
| Miller, John | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Millett, Henry P. | | 1 Male |
| Mills, A. M. | | 1 Male |
| Mitchell, Kenneth | | 1 Male |
| Moffett, Joseph | | 1 Male |
| Mooney, Joseph | | 1 Female |
| Morris, James E. | | 1 Male |
| Morrison, Albert C. | | 1 Female |
| Morrison, Arthur C. | | 1 Male |
| Morse, Neubert | | 1 Female |
| Mosman, Elmer W. | | 1 Male |
| Mowatt, Lewis | | 2 Males |
| Mulcahy, Andrew | | 3 Males |
| Murphy, Mrs. Margaret | | 1 Female |
| Myneike, Adam | | 1 Male |
| McAna, Mrs. Ellen | | 1 Male |
| McCabe, Raymond | | 2 Females |
| McCarty, Edward P. | | 2 Males |
| McCausland, Edith E. | $50 | Kennel |
| McDonald, Frank | | 1 Female |
| McDonald, Peter | | 1 Male |
| MacDonald, P. H. | | 1 Male |
| McEntee, Henry E. | | 1 Male |
| McKenna, Mary E. | | 1 Female |
| McLeod, William | | 1 Female |
| McMenamy, Andrew | | 1 Male |
| McMenamy, Frank | | 1 Male |
| McMullen, Anna | | 1 Male |
| McNamara, Mrs. Ed J. | | 1 Male |
| McNamara, Roger | | 1 Male |

N

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nagle, Mary C. | | 1 Female |
| Nason, Fred E. | | 1 Male |
| Nelson, Carl August | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Nelson, Arvid C. | | 1 Male |
| Newcomb, Harriet M. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Newell, W. G. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Nichols, Pauline | | 1 Male |
| Nickerson, Alice M. | | 1 Male |
| Nolan, Edward J. | | 1 Male |
| Nolan, John A. | | 1 Male |
| Nolan, Stephen F. | | 1 Male |
| Nordbeck, H. L. | | 1 Male |
| Nyquist, Peter | | 1 Male |

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| | | O |
| O'Connell, Philip | | 1 Male |
| O'Connell, Mrs. Richard K. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| O'Connell, Wm. D. | | 1 Male |
| O'Connor, Mrs. John | | 5 Males |
| Olin, Florence | $25 | Breeder's |
| Olson, Oscar S. | | 1 Male |
| Oman, James D. | | 2 Males |
| O'Neil, James E. | | 1 Male |
| Osborne, Fred J. | | 1 Female |
| Overlock, Royce R. | | 1 Male |
| | | P |
| Packard, Mrs. E. E. | | 1 Male |
| Parker, Edward G. | | 1 Male |
| Parker, John | | 1 Male |
| Pearson, Kenneth | | 1 Male |
| Peters, E. W. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Peters, Frank R. | | 1 Male |
| Peters, Roland | | 1 Male |
| Peterson, Martha C. | | 1 Male |
| Petterson, R. W. | | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Phillips, Charles | | 1 Male |
| Phillips, Jasper M. | | 1 Male |
| Plunkett, Harold | | 1 Male |
| Pomeroy, John | | 1 Male |
| Porter, Howard | | 1 Male |
| Porter, Dr. R. B. | | 1 Male |
| Porter, Harris W. | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Pratt, James B. | | 1 Female |
| Prior, Leon C. | | 1 Male |
| Prior, Malcolm I. | | 1 Male |
| Pyper, James | | 1 Male |
| | | R |
| Rafferty, Frank | | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Randall, Avery W. | | 1 Male |
| Randall, Elmer E. | | 1 Female |
| Randall, Fred | | 1 Male |
| Randall, Frank W. | | 1 Male |
| Randall, Martha E. | | 1 Female |
| Randall, Oscar B. | | 1 Male |
| Rankin, James H. | | 1 Male |
| Reams, Leroy M. | | 1 Male |
| Reardon, Francis | | 1 Male |
| Reardon, Murty | | 1 Female |
| Reed, Edward | | 1 Female |
| Reed, Miss Mary | | 1 Male |
| Rego, Frank | | 1 Male |

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| Rego, Henry | 1 Male |
| Rego, Manuel J. | 1 Male |
| Rhodin, Clinton | 2 Males |
| Rice, Stanley | 1 Female |
| Richardson, Sumner A. | 1 Male |
| Rollins, George J. | 1 Female |
| Rollins, Royal H. | 1 Female |
| Roscoe, E. H. | 1 Male |
| Rowe, William P. | 1 Male |

S

| | |
|---|---|
| Sally, Edwin E. | 1 Male |
| Sawyer, George E. | 1 Female |
| Schindler, Mrs. Joseph | 1 Male |
| Schleicher, Leo R. | 1 Male |
| Sherman, Harold E. | 1 Male |
| Sherman, Mrs. W. E. | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Shipkonskis, John | 1 Male |
| Silloway, E. E. | 2 Males |
| Simpson, H. Ellsworth | 1 Male |
| Sisson, Mrs. Marion | 1 Female |
| Skinner, Florence | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Smith, Mrs. Bert | 1 Male, 1 Female |
| Smith, Chester | 1 Male |
| Smith, G. R. and Dwelly | 1 Male |
| Smith, Herbert A. | 1 Male |
| Smith, Herbert P. | 1 Male |
| Smith, Harry V. B. | 1 Male |
| Smith, Harold W. (Mrs.) | 1 Female |
| Smith, Lorenzo H. | 1 Male |
| Smith, Mrs. Luella I. | 1 Female |
| Smith, Miss Winifred | 1 Male |
| Smythe, Henrietta | 1 Female |
| Snowdale, Lloyd | 1 Male |
| Soper, Ralph H. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Soule, W. L. | 1 Male |
| Southworth, Philip | 1 Male |
| Spillane, Mrs. Julia C. | 1 Male |
| Spillane, Miss Ruth | 1 Male |
| Stackpole, Mrs. Delia M. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Staples, Edward E. | 1 Male |
| Stevenson, Marshall | 1 Female |
| Stoddard, A. M. | 1 Female |
| Straight, Forrest R. | 1 Female |
| Strong, John | 2 Males |
| Sweeney, Dennis H. | 1 Male |
| Sweet, George A. | 1 Male |

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| Swift, Everett L. | 1 Male |
| Sylvester, George M. | 1 Female, Spyd |

T

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|---|---|
| Tait, Harry | 1 Male |
| Taylor, Mrs. Robert | 1 Female |
| Taylor, William J. | 1 Female |
| Teixeira, Manuel | 1 Male |
| Teixeira, Manuel Jr. | 1 Female |
| Thompson, J. Clifton | 1 Male |
| Thompson, Mrs. Luella | 1 Female |
| Tilden, Dr. Frank E. | 1 Male |
| Totman, Caroline G. | 1 Female |
| Totman, Wm. J. R. | 1 Male |
| Tracey, Joseph | 1 Male |
| Tufts, Frank R. | 1 Male |
| Tully, Joseph F. | 1 Male |
| Tunie, Alex | 1 Female |
| Twohig, William J. | 1 Male |

U

| | |
|---|---|
| Urban, F. T. | 1 Female |
| Utton, Edna F. (Miss) | 1 Male |

V

| | |
|---|---|
| Visnauskis, John | 1 Male |

W

| | |
|---|---|
| Waal, Olaf | 1 Male |
| Wakefield, Ruth Graves | 1 Male |
| Walker, William A. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Ward, Alfred P. | 1 Male, 2 Females |
| Ware, Louise F. | 1 Male |
| Warren, Miss Dorothy E. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Watts, Elmer E. | 1 Male |
| Watts, Ralph | 1 Male |
| Webber, Henry W. | 1 Male |
| Webber, Phillips B. | 2 Males, 1 Female, Spyd |
| Weir, Ernest B. | 1 Male |
| Weir, William E. | 1 Male |
| Washburn, Frank | 1 Male |
| White, Miss Gertrude | 1 Male |
| White, Frank A., 2nd | 1 Male, 1 Female, Spyd |
| White, Mrs. Fred H. | 1 Female |
| Wilbur, Charles E. | 2 Males, 1 Female |
| Wilbur, Frank E. | 2 Males |

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|---|---|
| Wilbur, Mrs. G. A. | 1 Male |
| Wilbur, Miss Mabel | 1 Male |
| Wilde, Miss Anna C. | 1 Male |
| Williams, Clarence | 1 Male |
| Williams, C. Herbert | 1 Male |
| Williams, Edward A. | 1 Male |
| Williams, Edward R. | 1 Male |
| Williams, John M., Jr. | 1 Male |
| Williams, Rufus E. | 1 Male, 3 Females |
| Willis, Clarence | 1 Male |
| Willis, Elmer C. | 2 Males |
| Willis, Harold E. | 1 Male |
| Willis, John D. | 2 Males, 2 Females |
| Willis, Leon E. | 1 Male |
| Willis, Vernon | 1 Male |
| Willis, Warren T. | 1 Male |
| Winberg, Frank | 1 Male |
| Witherell, E. S. | 1 Female, Spyd |
| Wood, Albert E. | 1 Male |
| Woodward, Wayne | 1 Male |
| Wright, Samuel J., Jr. | 1 Female |
| Wright, Charles I. | 1 Male |

# Dog Licenses

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1926 to December 1, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Individual Licenses | 522 |
| Kennel | 3 |
| Breeder's | 2 |
| Total Licenses Issued | 527 |
| 402 Males at $2.00 | $804.00 |
| 120 Females at $5.00 | 600.00 |
| 3 Kennel at $50.00 | 150.00 |
| 2 Breeder at $25.00 | 50.00 |
| Total amount received | $1,604.00 |
| Fees to Town Treasury: | |
| 527 Licenses at 20c each | 105.40 |
| Paid County Treasurer | $1,498.60 |

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

# Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses

Issued for the Year 1927

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 231 | Resident Citizens Hunting and Fishing | at $2.25 | $519.75 |
| 21 | Resident Citizens Trapping | at 2.25 | 47.25 |
| 2 | Non-Resident Citizens Sporting | at 5.25 | 10.50 |
| 2 | Non-Resident Citizens Sporting (Special) | at 2.25 | 4.50 |
| 38 | Minor Trappers | at .75 | 28.50 |
| * 1 | Duplicate License | at .50 | .50 |
| 295 | Total amount received | | $611.00 |
| | Fees of 25c each on 294 Licenses to Town Treasury | $73.50 | |
| | Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Game | $537.50 | |
| | | | $611.00 |

*No Fees Allowed.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

# List of Jurors, July 1927

Anderson, Arthur F., Bookkeeper, Mechanic Street
Anderson, Milton J., Merchant, Reynolds Street
Anderson, Nils Herbert, Heel Maker, Church Street
Bickford, Louville A., Farmer, Washington Street
Belcher, Arthur L., Retired, Foundry Street
Benson, Carl A., Shoeworker, Williams Street
Butler, Jeremiah J., Shoeworker, Maple Street
Brophy, Dennis J., Millhand, Depot Street
Carlson, Albert, Stone Mason, Seaver Street
Chase, Ernest A., Advertising Man, Washington Street
Chipman, Ralph A., Electrician, Highland Street
Clubb, Edward R., Farmer, Poquanticut Avenue
Cotter, George G., Shoeworker, Bridge Street
Darling, Arthur Sr., Shoeworker, Washington Street
Ericson, Everett W., Bookkeeper, Center Street
Erving, John, Moulder, Hayward Street
Falk, George L., Architect, Main Street
Gibbs, G. Clinton, Laborer, Main Street
Goodman, James L., Watchman, N. Main Street
Haglund, Edwin, Laborer, Reynolds Street
Harris, James A., Gardener, Holmes Street
Hart, Frank E., Poultryman, Turnpike Street
Hatch, Walter J., Printer, Washington Street
Hayward, Kenneth C., Civil Engineer, Belmont Street
Healey, Walter, Shoeworker, Main Street
Heath, Arthur O., Farmer, Depot Street
Hopkins, Augustus, Agent, Washington Street
Howard, James M., Clerk, Turnpike Street
Howard, Rudolph, Insurance, Purchase Street
Jackson, Arthur W., Machinist, Washington Street
Johnson, Charles E., Shovel Maker, Reynolds Street
Johnson, Hjalmar, Shoeworker, Howland Court
Johnson, John C., Carpenter, Jenny Lind Street
Keith, Wilfred P., Chauffeur, Washington Street
Kennedy, Henry A., Retired, Seaver Street
Kent, James J., Superintendent, Columbus Avenue
Lindquist, John A., Painter, Jenny Lind Street
Lothrop, Harry A., Farmer, Purchase Street
Mahoney, John F., Shoeworker, Lincoln Street
Marshall, Charles F., Farmer, Washington Street
McAna, James A., Caretaker, N. Main Street
McFarland, William, Florist, Pond Street
McMullen, Charles R., Meat Cutter, Main Street

Miller, Andrew, Clerk, Purchase Street
Nolan, Edward J., Farmer, Purchase Street
Olson, Charles, Shovel Maker, Holmes Street
Robinson, Willie A., Shoeworker, Jenny Lind Street
Rollins, Royal H., Moulder, Foundry Street
Smith, William M., Shoeworker, Central Street
Soule, Elmer W., Bookkeeper, Depot Street
Soule, William L., Auto Dealer, Lincoln Street
Soule, Wilmarth N., Farmer, Howard Street
Wallin, Oscar R., Store Keeper, Pleasant Street
Wood, George R., Clerk, Main Street
Woodward, Wayne E., Mason, Union Street

# Report of the Town Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927 | $14,791.19 |
| Notes in anticipation of revenue | 75,000.00 |
| Received from Collector of Taxes: | |
| Town and District Taxes of 1926 | 21,746.77 |
| Town and District Taxes of 1927 | 131,063.12 |
| Interest on Taxes | 873.95 |
| Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| Income Tax of 1926 and prior years | 1,717.00 |
| Income Tax of 1927 | 26,129.38 |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service | 1,670.99 |
| Corporation Tax, Business | 5,326.85 |
| National Bank Tax | 999.34 |
| Trust Company Tax | 1,087.28 |
| Veteran's Exemption | 30.69 |
| Reimbursement for work on roads | 4,391.33 |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund, income | 14,448.07 |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund 2nd, income | 927.25 |
| Oliver Ames School Fund, income | 11,862.52 |
| Oliver Ames School Fund 2nd, income | 891.55 |
| Department Receipts: | |
| School | 4,113.18 |
| Road | 1,428.50 |
| Charity | 2,756.80 |
| Town Farm | 1,265.86 |
| State Aid | 348.00 |
| Health | 211.15 |
| Police | 227.95 |
| Fire | 1.45 |
| Moth | 45.00 |
| Insurance | 14.00 |
| Incidentals | 459.00 |
| Selectmen | .50 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 101.61 |
| Town Clerk | 307.90 |
| Tax Collector | 380.52 |
| Interest on daily bank balances: | |
| Treasurer's account | 421.35 |
| Collector's account | 91.38 |
| | $325,131.43 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| State Tax | 12,120.00 |
| Repairs of State Highways | 2,815.70 |
| Paid County of Bristol: | |
| County Tax | 7,403.59 |
| Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 4,236.71 |
| Paid First National Bank of Easton, Notes | 75,000.00 |
| Paid First National Bank of Easton, Interest on Notes | 1,796.88 |
| Paid North Easton Village District, Taxes | 14,487.55 |
| Paid South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, Taxes | 6,413.75 |
| Paid Unionville Fire and Water District, Taxes | 3,198.84 |
| Department Payments: | |
| Accountant's Salary | 500.00 |
| Accountant's Expense | 4.75 |
| Assessors' Expense | 367.31 |
| Charity | 9,222.99 |
| Collector's Expense | 470.87 |
| Election Expense | 194.65 |
| Fire | 1,775.34 |
| Health | 2,442.29 |
| Incidentals | 70.84 |
| Inspection of Animals | 150.00 |
| Insurance | 1,361.78 |
| Legal Service | 600.00 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 |
| Moth | 1,998.88 |
| Pensions | 491.04 |
| Police | 1,285.66 |
| Registrars of Voters, Salaries | 225.00 |
| Registrars of Voters, Expense | 91.20 |
| Road | 49,760.66 |
| School | 105,069.03 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 347.77 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 193.45 |
| Soldier's Relief | 961.00 |
| State Aid | 367.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 469.47 |
| Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector | 1,200.00 |
| Town Hall | 406.88 |
| Town Farm | 3,672.68 |
| Town Physician | 600.00 |

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| Town Officers' Salaries | 5,825.00 |
| Town Reports | 568.48 |
| Treasurer's Expense | 237.63 |
| Tree | 1,998.76 |
| Playground | 4,258.12 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1927. | 169.88 |
| | $325,131.43 |

# Cemetery Funds Held by the Town Treasurer

Report of the condition of the various Cemetery Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, as of December 31, 1927, showing the changes during the year 1927.

The interest is available on these accounts for the upkeep of the various lots.

| | Original | Bal. Dec. 31, '26 | Int. 1927 | Paid 1927 | Balance Dec. 31, '27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel M. Dailey Fund | $150.00 | $150.00 | $6.82 | $6.82 | $150.00 |
| Daniel Belcher Fund | 200.00 | 283.05 | 12.56 | 7.00 | 288.61 |
| Margaret J. Fisher | 100.00 | 114.23 | 4.96 | 10.50 | 108.69 |
| Almira E. Packard | 100.00 | 152.76 | 6.93 | | 159.69 |
| Lewis Williams | 50.00 | 101.43 | 4.59 | | 106.02 |
| Lothrop and Towne | 100.00 | 165.34 | 7.51 | 72.85 | 100.00 |
| Cyrus Alger | 300.00 | 409.00 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 409.00 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 1,280.65 | 1,411.43 | 62.80 | 62.80 | 1,411.43 |
| E. D. and E. H. Williams | 150.00 | 163.63 | 7.21 | 5.00 | 165.84 |
| Elizabeth F. Drake | 200.00 | 232.78 | 10.58 | | 243.36 |
| William Irving | 100.00 | 105.10 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 105.69 |
| S. Olive Drake | 111.00 | 268.34 | 12.02 | 4.00 | 276.36 |

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

# Playground Fund

**PLAYGROUND FUND**

Pursuant to vote under Article 8 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 7, 1927, the sum of $4,258.12 has been withdrawn from the Town Treasury and deposited in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

Statement of this account as of December 31, 1927:

| | |
|---|---|
| Credit Balance, December 31, 1926 | $2,786.53 |
| Deposited, March 16, 1927 | 4.258.12 |
| Interest to April 15, 1927 | 78.66 |
| Interest to October 15, 1927 | 160.27 |
| Credit Balance, December 31, 1927 | $7,283.58 |

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer of Easton.

# License Fees

Collected by the Town Treasurer during the Year 1927

License to sell Denatured Alcohol; Fee $1.00

Willis' Garage
C. A. Holmander
Main Street Garage
Standard Oil Company of New York
Gustaf A. Walett
Chardon B. Mahan
Brooks Farrar
Melvin G. Earle
Emmanuel A. Holmander
H. Y. Mitchell Company

Hawkers and Pedlers; Fee $4.00 each article

T. F. Kane, Fish only
Walter E. Gifford, Fish only
Everett W. Ericson, Fruit and Vegetables
Samuel R. Winslow, Fish only
Frank Mitrano, Fruit and Vegetables
Elmer Leonard, Fruit and Vegetables

First Class, Second Hand Automobile Dealers; Fee $1.00

William L. Soule
Melvin G. Earle
John C. Mitrano

Pool Room; Fee $3.00 per table
M. I. Quill, 3 tables
Hiram H. White, 1 table

To Sell and Store Gasoline; Fee $1.00
Chardon B. Mahan
Margaret R. Cooper
Emma B. Chase
Standard Oil Company of New York
Eugene Farrow
David H. Carr
Willis E. Kimball
Melvin G. Earle

Junk Dealers and Collectors; Fee $20.00
Samuel Mendleshon
Philip Cohen
William Familant
William Duchovner
Louis Shimelovich

Victuallers; Fee $5.00
Herbert D. Lemaire
M. Drummey and J. Reardon
Edward J. Murphy
Clarence N. Hanscom
Enna F. Cole
Eugene Farrow
Charles E. Schindler
George W. Swanson
Everett Ericson
Frank E. Hart
George Varney
Brooks Farrar
Ruby E. Williams
C. Brooks Mahan
David H. Carr
Willis E. Kimball
Calvin A. Howes
Prior Brothers
A. H. Patterson
Flora M. White
Mary P. Frasier
Emma Chase
Bartholomew Conroy
Carl A. Holmander
Henry A. Boulette

Auctioneers: Fee $2.00
Arthur W. Bailey
John A. Anderson
Harry C. Holmes
Sunday Licenses; Fee $5.00
Kenneth Mitchell
O'Connor's News Store
Catherine Blake
Honey Land Candy Shop
C. R. Bragdon
Stiles and Olding
Oleomargarine; Fee 50c
First National Stores, O'Keefe Div.
First National Stores, O'Connor Div.
Great A. and P. Tea Company
Swift Brothers
H. Y. Mitchell Company
Slaughtering; Fee $1.00
Edward J. Murphy
State Pedlers' Licenses
Received $11.00 each from the Commonwealth
James W. Erickson
Fred H. McGuire
Ernest C. Lambert
Bottling License; Fee $10.00
Simpson Spring Company
To Manufacture Ice Cream; Fee $1.00
Ernest L. Spooner
To Operate Motor Buses in Easton; Fee $10.00 per Bus
New England Transportation Company
No. Easton—Canton Junction Route
No. Easton—So. Braintree Route
No. Easton—Brockton Route
Boston—Fall River Route, 3 Busses
Boston Motor Tours, Inc.; $10.00

# Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

During the year I have inspected one hundred twenty-three stables, in which were housed five hundred ninety-five cows, one hundred nine young cattle, twenty-two bulls, four goats, and sixty-six swine.

Some changes in ventilation in the stables were made, to safeguard the health of the animals.

There have been shipped to this town from outside the State, six cows and one horse, all of which passed inspection.

Five dogs were quarantined, under suspicion of having the disease known as rabies, or having been in contact with diseased dogs. After the usual time of quarantine, they were released. Six dogs have been killed as being affected with rabies.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

## TAXES OF 1926

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1927 | $22,169.20 | |
| Interest charged | 806.78 | |
| | | $22,975.98 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1927 | $21,746.77 | |
| Interest collected | 806.78 | |
| Abatements | 422.43 | |
| | | $22,975.98 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Poll. | Per. | Real | N. E. | S. E. | Union | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collected | $52.00 | $2,804.64 | $15,853.52 | $1,437.18 | $1,261.59 | $337.84 | $21,746.77 |
| Abated | 110.00 | 113.32 | 162.67 | 9.64 | 22.93 | 3.87 | 422.43 |
| Total | $162.00 | $2,917.96 | $16,016.19 | $1,446.82 | $1,284.52 | $341.71 | $22,169.20 |

## TAXES OF 1927

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April Assessment | $155,961.39 | |
| December Assessment | 22.17 | |
| Assessment of Polls | 3,330.00 | |
| Interest charged | 67.17 | |
| | | $159,381.33 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1927 | $131,063.12 | |
| Interest collected | 67.17 | |
| Abatements | 1,127.25 | |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1927 | 27,123.79 | |
| | | 159,381.33 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Poll. | Per. | Real | N. E. | S. E. | Union | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collected | $3,088.00 | $21,199.11 | $85,712.48 | $13,050.37 | $5,152.16 | $2,861.00 | $131,063.12 |
| Abated | 132.00 | 595.63 | 224.08 | 153.41 | 6.58 | 15.55 | 1,127.25 |
| Uncollected | 110.00 | 3,859.64 | 19,116.28 | 1,736.45 | 1,733.18 | 568.24 | 27,123.79 |
| Total | $3,330.00 | $25,654.38 | $105,052.84 | $14,940.23 | $6,891.92 | $3,444.79 | $159,314.16 |

# Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Tree Department for the year 1927.

But eight trees were set out in 1927, six on Centre Street and two on Depot Street.

The usual trimming and removing of dangerous branches, with especial attention to the oaks and elms, was done, and in several locations a roadside clean up was made by removing useless and unnecessary trees.

Twice as many trees (sixteen) were removed this year as were planted, a very poor policy to continue, but, in my judgment, for this one year, it was better to expend the money for the care of the trees we now have.

Several more dead and dangerous trees will have to be removed the coming year, and already several calls have come to me for trees to be planted next spring.

No elm leaf beetle were noted in 1927.

Many of our maples are showing fungus blight and eventually will have to be removed unless something can be found to prevent or stop it.

More trimming by wire companies was necessary this year than usual, caused by the Edison Company raising the voltage of their primary lines. This trimming was done under my direction.

I recommend that the same sum as last year, $2,000.00, be allowed for use of the Tree Warden in 1928.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 |
| Expended | 1998.76 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.24 |

For detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted

R. W. MELENDY,

Tree Warden.

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Sealer's Department for the year ending December 1, 1927.

| | Adjusted | Sealed | Condemned | Not Sealed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs | 3 | 6 | | |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs. | 11 | 28 | | |
| Counter scales over 100 lbs. | 0 | 0 | | |
| Counter scales under 100 lbs. | 3 | 30 | | 1 |
| Beam scales | 1 | 1 | | |
| Spring scales over 100 lbs. | | 4 | | |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs. | 5 | 32 | | |
| Prescription scales | | 3 | | |
| Computing scales under 100 lbs. | 3 | 25 | | |
| Weights avoirdupois | 10 | 239 | | 2 |
| Weights apothecary | | 27 | | 2 |
| Weights metric | | 11 | | |
| Liquid measures | | 422 | | |
| Gasoline pumps | 9 | 67 | 2 | 1 |
| Oil pumps | | 23 | 86 | |
| Kerosene pumps | | 7 | | |
| Molasses pumps | | 5 | 1 | |
| Quantity stops on pumps | | 306 | | |
| Yard measures | | 13 | | |
| Totals | 44 | 1249 | 89 | 6 |

Inspections:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ice scales | 3 |
| Junk scales | 4 |
| Ice cream containers | 4 |
| Milk jars | 6 |
| Pedlers' licenses | 17 |
| Pedlers' scales | 13 |
| Transient vendors | 2 |

Tests:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gasoline pumps | 74 |
| Private weighings | 1 |
| Private measuring | 1 |
| Ice cream cartons | 56 |

From December 1st, 1926, to December 1st, 1927, the sum of $101.61 has been received in sealing and adjusting fees, and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

An increase in the work of the department is again noted, and a change in the Pedler's Law places added work upon the Sealer.

It is desirable that test weighings be made in the stores, and that this work may be carried out in 1928, I recommend that $400.00 be allowed for use of the Sealer in 1928.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $350.00 |
| Expended | 347.77 |
| Unexpended balance | $2.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1927 | $52.39 |
| Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc. | 657.00 |
| Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms as per lease | 1.00 |
| | $710.39 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitor service | $172.50 | |
| J. R. Clark, services as clerk | 25.00 | |
| Coal and wood | 329.93 | |
| Water | 10.00 | |
| Electric light | 76.24 | |
| Replacing lamps, fuses, etc. | 15.80 | |
| Tuning and repairs on piano | 5.90 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 6.90 | |
| Repairs | 15.88 | 658.15 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928 | | $52.24 |

## INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4% Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Preferred Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1927 | $2,616.71 |
| Interest on deposit in N. E. Savings Bank | 77.89 |
| Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4% Bond | 40.00 |
| Dividends 58 and 59 on 22 shares U. P. Pfd. Stock | 88.00 |
| Income from Wm. H. Ames Bequest | 528.04 |
| | $3,350.64 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Insurance | $229.60 | |
| Repairs, stone work | 176.95 | |
| Repairs, roof | 196.70 | |
| | | 603.25 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928 | | $2,747.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, Clerk.

# Report of Finance Committee

In submitting the report of the finance committee, we would call special attention to the financial summary which we have endeavored to so arrange as to show not only the amount actually raised by taxation for the various departments but the actual total available for each department, the actual amount spent and the actual amount, if any, which comes back to each department from other sources and which must revert to the general funds of the town. All such refunds serve their part in reducing the actual tax levy of the town in the year following their receipt. The items from which this summary is compiled will be found in detail in other portions of this book.

## POLICE SERVICE

Your committee last year caused a special article to be inserted in the warrant relating to increased police service. This proposition was not approached in any spirit other than that of a desire to meet changing conditions in a way more in keeping with the necessities of the times. Developments of the year which has followed have strongly emphasized the necessity of more adequate service.

No town with the resources of Easton should sit idly by and let the widespread thievery continue without doing all in its power to stop it.

In discussing this subject at a meeting of the committee at which nine members were present there was no division of opinion on the question of law enforcement but there was a division of opinion on the police situation in general. Six of those present voted in favor of the enlarged appropriation for police service and three were opposed. The additional amount should be sufficient to secure the services of one town policeman with proper conveyance facilities and this special officer with the assistance he could secure from state police and town constables as occasion might require should furnish far more adequate protection than it is possible for existing agencies to supply.

## TAXES

Special emphasis is being placed far and wide in administrative circles upon the upward trend of Federal, State and municipal taxes. The magnitude of the undertakings involved and their possibilities of extension make it easy as well as customary for the various departments to expend all they receive. This extension could in many departments go on almost indefinitely. These expenditures are entrusted to officers whom the town has duly elected or to department managers duly appointed by these officers. Your committee recognizes the mag-

nitude of the task. Your committee is not in position to go minutely into details and say a certain undertaking has cost too much, but we do believe that the upward trend of taxation should be checked. To this end it would appear that the only way is to require that department heads curtail expenses in ways which we are convinced they can find without material loss to the service. With this in mind, your Finance Committee recommends that each department, in submitting its estimate for 1929, reduce the requested appropriation to the extent of 5% below the estimate of 1928.

WILLIAM N. HOWARD, Chairman,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
EDGAR A. CRAIG,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
HENRY HOLMES,
JOHN C. JOHNSON,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
FRANK J. McMENAMY,
JAMES F. RIORDAN,
MARTIN H. REYNOLDS,
E. HOWARD SMITH,
C. BATEMAN SWASEY,
T. HARRY TAIT,
EDWIN H. WHITE,
JOHN F. DAILEY.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE RECORD FOR 1927 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928

| | Recommended for 1928 | Appropriation for 1927 | Income from bequests etc. | Total receipts available | Spent 1927 | Refunds to general fund | Net cost to town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors' Expense | $500.00 | $450.00 | | $450.00 | $367.31 | | $367.31 |
| Assistant to Clerk, Treas. Coll. | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 |
| Charity | 9,300.00 | 7,500.00 | $1,725.00A | 9,225.00 | 9,222.99 | $2,756.80F | 6,466.19 |
| Election Expense | 750.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 194.65 | | 194.65 |
| Emergency Fund | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | See footnotes A, B and E. | | |
| Fire Department | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | 185.00B | 1,785.00 | 1,775.34 | 1.45G | 1,773.89 |
| Health Department | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 2,442.29 | 211.15H | 2,231.14 |
| Inspector of Animals | 150.00 | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Interest on notes | 2,200.00 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,796.88 | | 1,796.88 |
| Incidentals | 350.00 | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 70.84 | 459.00I | 388.16 (surplus) |
| Insurance | 1,600.00 | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,361.78 | 14.00J | 1,347.78 |
| Legal Expense | 600.00 | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 600.00 | | 600.00 |
| Moth Department | 5,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,998.88 | 45.00K | 1,953.88 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Police Department | 3,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,285.66 | 227.95L | 1,057.71 |
| Pensions | 492.00 | 492.00 | | 492.00 | 491.04 | | 491.04 |
| Roads | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 19,766.65C | 49,766.65 | 49,760.66 | 1,428.50M | 48,332.16 |
| Registrar of Voters Expense | 450.00 | 175.00 | | 175.00 | 91.20 | | 91.20 |
| Registrar of Voters Salaries | 225.00 | 225.00 | | 225.00 | 225.00 | | 225.00 |
| Schools including Dog Fund | 89,827.00 | 92,315.00 | 12,754.07D | 105.069.07 | 105,069.03 | 2,898.23N | 89,416.73 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 350.00 | 350.00 | | 350.00 | 347.77 | 101.61O | 246.16 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,750.00 | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 961.00 | | 961.00 |
| Selectmens' Expense | 300.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 193.45 | .50P | 192.95 |
| State Aid | 400.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 367.00 | 348.00Q | 19.00 |
| Tax Collector's Expense | 475.00 | 475.00 | | 475.00 | 470.87 | 380.52R | 90.35 |
| Town Accountant's Expense | 125.00 | 125.00 | | 125.00 | 4.75 | | 4.75 |
| Town Accountant's Salary | 500.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 475.00 | 475.00 | | 475.00 | 469.47 | 307.90S | 161.57 |
| Town Farm | 4,000.00 | 4,200.00 | | 4,200.00 | 3,672.68 | 1,265.86T | 2,406.82 |
| Town Hall | 250.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 406.88 | | 406.88 |
| Town Officers' Salary | 5,825.00 | 5,825.00 | | 5,825.00 | 5,825.00 | | 5,825.00 |
| Town Physician | 600.00 | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 600.00 | | 600.00 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 250.00 | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 237.63 | | 237.63 |
| Tree Department | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,998.76 | | 1,998.76 |
| Town Reports | 600.00 | 500.00 | 75.00E | 575.00 | 568.48 | | 568.48 |

A—from emergency fund.

B—from emergency fund.

C—$15,375.32 Ames Fund and $4,391.33 paid by State for road construction.

D—Ames Fund.

E—from emergency fund.

F—$700 from sale of Dexa Nye house and $2,056.80 from the State.

G—Telephone tolls.

H—from Licenses and the State.

I—Licenses, etc.

J—refund.

K—use of sprayer.

L—fines.

M—Street railway tax, Gas Co. repairs, etc.

N—Tuition, etc.

O—Fees.

P—Telephone tolls.

Q—State refund.

R—Fees, etc.

S—Fees, etc.

T—Farm sales.

# Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1927) | | $1,000.00 |
| Case No. 1 | $780.00 | |
| Case No. 2 | 136.50 | |
| Case No. 3 | 42.00 | |
| L. E. Philips, Transportation | 2.50 | |
| | | 961.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $39.00 |

## STATE AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $500.00 |
| Payments, Cash Aid | $366.00 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Transportation | 1.00 | |
| | | 367.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $133.00 |

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $600.00 |
| Dr. Frank E. Tilden, Services | 600.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $.00 |

## LEGAL SERVICES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $600.00 |
| James F. Burke, Services | 600.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $.00 |

## PENSIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $492.00 |
| Chas. S. Coldwell | | 491.04 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.96 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $300.00 |
| Charles W. Hill, Treas. | | 300.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.00 |

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $150.00 |
| J. C. Goward, Services | | 150.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.00 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $350.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | $8.22 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies | 9.30 | |
| Everett Clark, Trucking Weights | 2.00 | |
| R. W. Melendy, Services | 328.25 | |
| | | 347.77 |
| Unexpended balance | | $2.23 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $1,600.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Emergency Fund | | 185.00 |
| | | $1,785.00 |
| Pay Roll, Fires outside No. Easton District | $1,222.75 | |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Telephones | 86.34 | |
| Katherine Tupper, Gas and Oil | 1.65 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Hose and Wrenches | 81.11 | |
| John A. Nolan, Repairs | 7.35 | |
| Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service, Brush Fire Equipment | 115.74 | |
| Hallamore Machine Co., Repairs | 5.75 | |
| Frank E. Blake & Co., Auto Supplies | 71.00 | |
| Keith Oil Corp., 305 gals. Gasoline | 56.40 | |
| Frank J. Coleman, Battery and Repairs | 15.35 | |
| Frank McMenamy's, Shovel and Rope | 6.90 | |
| I. Leon French, Driving Trucks | 25.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Algodt Samuelson, Work on Trucks | 25.00 | |
| Conrad Carlson, Driving Trucks | 25.00 | |
| Frank Craig, Driving Trucks | 25.00 | |
| John M. Smith, Auto while cutting hydrant threads | 5.00 | |
| | | $1,775.34 |
| Unexpended balance | | $9.66 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $1,500.00 |
| Thomas Downey, Care of Police Station | $100.00 | |
| Thomas Downey, Services and expenses | 146.81 | |
| Edward Healey, Services and expenses | 104.00 | |
| H. E. Simpson, Services and Auto | 87.20 | |
| Carl A. Benson, Services and Auto | 26.20 | |
| Patrick O'Connor, Services | 8.40 | |
| Geo. M. Sylvester, Services | 7.20 | |
| Charles E. Ladd, Services | 7.20 | |
| Carl A. Kempf, Services | 8.40 | |
| James Downey, Services and Auto | 220.80 | |
| Daniel Barrett, Services and Auto | 132.90 | |
| W. J. G. Broman, Services | 8.40 | |
| James O'Neil, Services | 45.20 | |
| Joseph Schindler, Services | 56.00 | |
| Alfred H. Dahlborg, Services and Auto | 55.50 | |
| Charles A. Lawson, Services | 28.20 | |
| Nicholas Downey, Services | 54.80 | |
| Dr. R. B. Porter, Professional Services | 5.00 | |
| North Easton Village Dist., Water | 10.00 | |
| McCarthy Coal Co., 5 tons Coal | 87.75 | |
| Town Farm, Wood | 9.00 | |
| C. B. Mahan, Transportation | .75 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Transportation | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 30.00 | |
| Main Street Garage, Transportation | 5.00 | |
| John Maderios, Transportation | 2.00 | |
| Francis O'Neil, Transportation | 4.00 | |
| H. C. Anderson, Repairing and Cleansing Furnace | 13.20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 4.25 | |
| | | $1,285.66 |
| Unexpended balance | | $214.34 |

## TREE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $2000.00 |
| R. W. Melendy, Labor | $420.00 | |
| Fred Reynolds, Labor | 413.50 | |
| Ralph Nason, Labor | 392.00 | |
| Jasper Phillips, Labor | 418.00 | |
| Joe Haskell, Labor | 7.00 | |
| Jasper Phillips, Use of Team | 205.50 | |
| R. W. Melendy, Use of Truck | 5.00 | |
| Jasper Phillips, 2 Loads of Loam | 4.00 | |
| Sherwin, Williams Co., 200 lbs. Dry Sulphur | 15.84 | |
| Bay State Nurseries, 8 Maple Trees | 28.00 | |
| Robert G. Watt, Tree Bolts | 11.50 | |
| Fred F. White, Filing Saws | 19.65 | |
| R. L. Carr, Rent of Barn | 24.00 | |
| Kenneth Lunn, Use of Team | 15.00 | |
| Tar Products Corp., 55 gals. Moth Cresote | 12.51 | |
| Miscellaneous | 7.26 | |
| | | $1,998.76 |
| Unexpended balance | | 1.24 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $2,000.00 |
| R. W. Melendy, Labor | 437.25 | |
| Ralph Nason, Labor | 226.50 | |
| Jasper Phillips, Labor | 299.50 | |
| Fred Reynolds, Labor | 318.50 | |
| Joe Haskell, Labor | 73.50 | |
| Jasper Phillips, Use of Team | 2.00 | |
| Sherwin Williams Co., 3116 lbs. Arsenate of Lead | 427.52 | |
| H. E. Watts, Lot of Spray Hose | 100.00 | |
| Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Machine Parts | 24.13 | |
| Willis Garage, Gas, Oil, Labor and Parts | 23.93 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Notices | 7.35 | |
| Frost Insecticide Co., Master Pilot Gun | 7.10 | |
| Geo. H. Loving, Gasoline | 48.60 | |
| Cambridge Auto Parts Co., Truck Bearing | 3.00 | |
| | | $1,998.88 |
| Unexpended balance | | $1.12 |

## ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $450.00 |
| Mary E. Wade, Clerical Work | 146.50 | |
| John Fernandez, Services | 15.00 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Transportation | 6.00 | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | 78.75 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | 23.16 | |
| Hunter Stationery Co., Supplies | 1.25 | |
| O'Connors News Store, Supplies | .75 | |
| Assessors Auto Tax Service, Auto Tax List | 5.00 | |
| The Davol Printing Co., Notices and Blanks | 25.50 | |
| R. Loring Hayward, Copying Deeds and Printing | 65.40 | |
| | | 367.31 |
| Unexpended balance | | $82.69 |

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $475.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | $7.90 | |
| North Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes | 109.60 | |
| John A. Henderson, Collectors Bond | 143.00 | |
| Walter J. Hatch, Printing Tax Bills and Notice | 49.30 | |
| Adams, Cushing & Foster, Collectors Book | 41.00 | |
| Adams, Cushing & Foster, Punch | 11.25 | |
| S. M. Levin, Oak Table | 19.50 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Property Tax Bills | 41.57 | |
| O'Connors News Store, Banker and Tradesman | 10.00 | |
| Thomas Downey, Services and Transportation Collecting Taxes | 5.00 | |
| James E. Morris, Excavating Office Cellar | 32.75 | |
| | | 470.87 |
| Unexpended balance | | $4.13 |

## ELECTION EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $200.00 |
| Election Officers, Precinct 1 | $40.00 | |
| Election Officers, Precinct 2 | 45.00 | |
| Election Officers, Precinct 3 | 40.00 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Printing Warrants | 14.85 | |
| Canton Publishing Co., Printing Ballots and Tally Sheets | 39.00 | |
| Harry R. Franklin, Delivering Ballots | 4.00 | |
| Richard O'Neil, Putting up Booths | 3.00 | |

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| Thore Pearson, Putting up Booths | 3.00 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Electric Lights | 1.50 | |
| Clifton C. Ripley, Electric Lights | 4.30 | |
| | | 194.65 |
| Unexpended balance | | $5.35 |

## INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $1,500.00 |
| John A. Henderson | $1,891.42 | |
| Wm. N. Howard & Son | 1,105.00 | |
| G. E. Humphrey | 19.69 | |
| E. L. Lewis | 9.71 | |
| J. C. Goward | 19.69 | |
| S. V. Ledin | 35.98 | |
| | $3,081.49 | |
| School Department Insurance | 1,719.71 | |
| | | 1,361.78 |
| Unexpended balance | | $138.22 |

## REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $175.00 |
| Gardner Job Print, Notices | $7.50 | |
| G. W. Swanson, Lunches | 14.10 | |
| Howes Lunch, Lunches | 2.10 | |
| The Keystone Print, Check Lists | 55.00 | |
| Harry Franklin, Posting Notices and Transportation | 6.00 | |
| Frank R. Tufts, Assisting at Recount | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 1.50 | |
| | | 91.20 |
| Unexpended balance | | $83.80 |

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $200.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | $65.68 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light | 13.94 | |
| E. E. Kelley, Labor on Bubler | 1.80 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Transportation | 2.75 | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | 25.55 | |
| Leonard H. Porter, Transportation and Expense | 30.07 | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., Exchange on Type- | | |

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|---|---|---|
| writers | 30.00 | |
| Hunter Stationery Co., File | 10.00 | |
| Walter J. Hatch, List of Jurors | 6.50 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Blanks | 5.16 | |
| John A. Anderson, Box Pens | 1.50 | |
| Comm. of Public Safety, Fire Arms Blanks | .50 | |
| | | 193.45 |
| Unexpended balance | | $6.55 |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $475.00 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light | $36.59 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 4.80 | |
| Mrs. Edgar W. Baldwin, Rent | 150.00 | |
| McCarthy Coal Co., 4 Tons Coal | 66.00 | |
| No. Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes | 10.96 | |
| S. M. Levin Co., Office Furniture | 63.50 | |
| John A. Henderson, Clerks Bond | 2.00 | |
| P. B. Murphy, Supplies | 14.25 | |
| O'Connors News Store, Supplies | 48.76 | |
| W. E. Goward, P. M., Stamps and Postals | 20.00 | |
| Thorps & Martin, Binding Records | 19.35 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | 1.84 | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., Repairs and Ribbons | 11.30 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Birth Certificates | 7.12 | |
| E. E. Kelley, Storage Stove and Repairs | 5.55 | |
| Miscellaneous | 7.45 | |
| | | 469.47 |
| Unexpended balance | | $5.53 |

## TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $500.00 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lights | $11.39 | |
| C. C. Ripley, Janitor | 35.00 | |
| John Baldwin, Painting | 310.00 | |
| Robert Birnie, Making and Repairing Tables | 24.71 | |
| Swift Bros., 5 gals. Oil | 1.00 | |
| E. E. Kelley, Pipe and Fittings for Railing | 24.78 | |
| | | 406.88 |
| Unexpended balance | | $93.12 |

## TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $500.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund | | 75.00 |
| | | $575.00 |
| The Keystone Print, Town Reports | $528.33 | |
| Anderson's Express, Express | 3.75 | |
| Winthrop L. Smith, Distributing Reports | 36.40 | |
| | | 568.48 |
| Unexpended balance | | $6.52 |

## TREASURER'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $250.00 |
| John A. Henderson, Treas. Bond | $71.50 | |
| No. Easton Post Office, Stamped Envelopes | 45.24 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Printing | 23.15 | |
| Walter J. Hatch, Printing | 16.75 | |
| Remington, Rand Co., Office Furniture | 74.96 | |
| Harry R. Franklin, Certification of Notes | 4.00 | |
| Harry R. Franklin, Express | 2.03 | |
| | | 237.63 |
| Unexpended balance | | $12.37 |

## INCIDENTALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $350.00 |
| Dr. E. H. Ewing, Birth Returns | $.25 | |
| Dr. F. E. Tilden, Birth Returns | 6.25 | |
| Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Birth Returns | 2.50 | |
| Dr. F. S. Griffin, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. Henry L. Doherty, Birth Returns | 25 | |
| Dr. Joseph F. Golden, Birth Returns | .75 | |
| Dr. A. O. Belmore, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. James H. Drohan, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. E. E. Goodwin, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. E. H. Linehan, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. H. P. Dauphin, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Dr. James A. Dumas, Birth Returns | .25 | |
| Lawrence A. Knowles, Refund of Auto Tax | 2.12 | |
| Henry E. McEntee, Checking at Town Meeting | 2.00 | |
| Esther V. Lawson, Checking at Town Meeting | 2.00 | |
| Jennie M. Goss, Checking at Town Meeting | 2.00 | |
| Henry L. Southworth, Checking at Town Meeting | 2.00 | |
| Leonard H. Porter, Transportation and Expense | 18.97 | |
| Frank C. Wade, Transportation | 30.00 | |
| | | 70.84 |
| Unexpended balance | | $279.16 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $5,825.00 |
| Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk | $1,000.00 | |
| Harry R. Franklin, Collector of Taxes | 1,200.00 | |
| Harry R. Franklin, Treasurer | 600.00 | |
| Frank P. Keith, Selectman | 250.00 | |
| Frank P. Keith, Board of Public Welfare | 250.00 | |
| Frank P. Keith, Assessor | 400.00 | |
| Frank C. Wade, Assessor | 400.00 | |
| Frank C. Wade, Board of Public Welfare | 250.00 | |
| Frank C. Wade, Selectman | 250.00 | |
| John A. Anderson, Selectman | 52.07 | |
| John A. Anderson, Assessor | 400.00 | |
| Leonard H. Proctor, Selectman | 197.93 | |
| Leonard H. Porter, Board of Public Welfare | 250.00 | |
| Leo. M. Harlow, Moderator | 25.00 | |
| David J. O'Connell, Board of Health | 100.00 | |
| Mrs. Cora M. Henigar, Board of Health | 100.00 | |
| Dr. F. E. Tilden, Board of Health | 100.00 | |
| | | $5,825.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.00 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $7,500.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Emergency Fund | | 1,725.00 |
| | | $9,225.00 |
| Case No. 1 Mothers' Aid | $780.00 | |
| Case No. 2 Closed | 365.14 | |
| Case No. 3 | 577.76 | |
| Case No. 4 | 492.28 | |
| Case No. 5 State | 177.47 | |
| Case No. 6 State | 622.25 | |
| Case No. 7 | 331.55 | |
| Case No. 8 Mothers' Aid | 569.50 | |
| Case No. 9 | 351.21 | |
| Case No. 10 State | 675.40 | |
| Case No. 11 Closed | 440.93 | |
| Case No. 12 Closed | 226.56 | |
| Case No. 13 Closed | 98.59 | |
| Case No. 14 | 727.73 | |
| Case No. 15 | 134.50 | |
| Case No. 16 Closed | 15.00 | |
| Case No. 17 | 173.00 | |
| Case No. 18 | 152.14 | |
| Case No. 19 State | 395.15 | |

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| Case No. 20 Closed | 132.00 | |
| Case No. 21 | 120.00 | |
| Case No. 22 Closed | 200.00 | |
| Case No. 23 Closed | 245.00 | |
| Case No. 24 Closed | 7.00 | |
| Case No. 25 | 10.10 | |
| Case No. 26 Closed | 46.00 | |
| Case No. 27 Closed | 54.00 | |
| Case No. 28 Closed | 18.93 | |
| Case No. 29 | 191.15 | |
| Case No. 30 Closed | 18.01 | |
| Case No. 31 Closed | 37.25 | |
| Case No. 32 Closed | 237.00 | |
| Case No. 33 Closed | 15.03 | |
| Case No. 34 Closed | 37.50 | |
| Case No. 35 Closed | 36.00 | |
| Case No. 36 Closed | 468.50 | |
| Case No. 37 Closed | 3.00 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Transportation | 6.50 | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | 12.25 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | 7.11 | |
| John A. Anderson, Auctioneer | 7.00 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Auction Notices | 7.50 | |
| | | $9,222.99 |
| Unexpended balance | | $2.01 |

## TOWN INFIRMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $4,200.00 |
| J. A. Arnold, Salary | $1,000.00 | |
| J. A. Arnold, Cash Expenses | 56.63 | |
| Annie Clapp, Labor | 11.70 | |
| Sarah Brophy, Labor | 2.20 | |
| Wm. Brophy, Labor | 2.25 | |
| Francis Brophy, Labor | 6.90 | |
| Charles Coldwell, Labor | 2.00 | |
| Fred R. Hayes, Labor | 57.30 | |
| Otto Palm, Labor | 48.70 | |
| James Brophy, Labor | 70.25 | |
| Daniel Washburn, Cutting Wood | 57.75 | |
| Harry Wood, Cutting Wood | 4.82 | |
| John Mowatt, Cutting Wood | 15.75 | |
| Clifton Leonard, Cutting Wood | 17.50 | |
| Frank Barrows, Cutting Wood | 52.50 | |
| Oreste G. Favor, Grain | 91.20 | |
| John O. Dean Co., Grain | 375.30 | |

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|---|---|---|
| J. E. Howard & Sons, Grain | 151.30 | |
| John O. Dean Co., Coal | 258.50 | |
| John O. Dean Co., Seed | 4.30 | |
| Bassetts Market, Provisions | 39.28 | |
| T. F. Kane, Provisions | 19.32 | |
| A. & P. Tea Co., Provisions | 313.03 | |
| J. E. Howard & Sons, Provisions | 104.04 | |
| Frank McMenamy's Store, Provisions | 42.91 | |
| Robert G. Watt, Blacksmith Work | 74.70 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 36.05 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light and Power | 111.68 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Repairs | 6.40 | |
| J. E. Howard & Sons, Lumber and Supplies | 40.27 | |
| Frank McMenamy's Store, Clothing and Supplies | 25.41 | |
| Swift Bros., Provisions and Supplies | 198.71 | |
| Swift Bros., Garden Seed | 3.25 | |
| Mansfield Hatchery, Chickens | 6.25 | |
| Vernon Willis, Killing Pigs | 6.00 | |
| Robert Birnie, Repairs | 8.30 | |
| Henry F. Drew, Repairs | 25.16 | |
| James Rankin, Three Henhouses | 25.00 | |
| Samuel R. Ervin, 18,325 lbs. Ice | 73.30 | |
| F. A. Carleton Harness Shop, Harness Repairs | 6.75 | |
| C. R. Borden, Vet. Services | 7.00 | |
| J. Baldwin, Whitewashing | 7.20 | |
| Everett Washburn, Cesspool | 54.00 | |
| Anton Thomas, Mason Work | 20.00 | |
| R. W. Melendy, Spraying | 15.00 | |
| Packard Green Coal Co., 1 McCormick Rake | 45.60 | |
| Packard Green Coal Co., Parts | 2.42 | |
| George O'Connor, 2 Pigs | 16.00 | |
| L. Richmond & Co., Glass, Paint and Putty | 4.15 | |
| Mailman & Hanlon, Supplies | 5.27 | |
| John A. Anderson, Clothing | 13.50 | |
| Flagg & Willis Co., Supplies | 14.64 | |
| Geo. Randall, Balance on Cow Trade | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 5.24 | |
| | | $3,672.68 |
| Unexpended balance | | $527.32 |

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $30,000.00 |
| Oliver Ames, Trustee | 15,375.32 |
| Refund by State | 4,391.33 |
| | $49,766.65 |

Pay Roll:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. C. Ashley | $1,242.00 | |
| Arthur Blanchard | 999.50 | |
| Thomas Brophy | 983.00 | |
| Andrew Carlson | 875.00 | |
| Charles Cullen | 77.00 | |
| Robert Diamond | 1,340.00 | |
| Dennis Donahue | 1,110.00 | |
| Charles Eldridge | 994.00 | |
| John Ervin | 372.50 | |
| Michael Galvin | 462.50 | |
| Carlton B. Gibbs | 25.00 | |
| Clinton Gibbs | 477.00 | |
| Geo. Gibbs | 35.00 | |
| James Gibbs | 1,331.38 | |
| L. E. Hackett | 981.00 | |
| Royal Herrick | 719.50 | |
| Carl Jansen | 1,046.00 | |
| Wm. Lordan | 756.00 | |
| Edward MacLeod | 1,218.00 | |
| James Martin | 1,008.50 | |
| Geo. Martin | 74.00 | |
| Peter Meline | 1,223.39 | |
| Frank Molander | 63.50 | |
| James Morris | 937.00 | |
| John Mowatt | 996.00 | |
| Adam Mynieke | 26.00 | |
| Peter Nyquist | 890.00 | |
| David Phillips | 1,076.00 | |
| H. E. Simpson | 440.00 | |
| Albert Smith | 994.00 | |
| Winthrop L. Smith | 1,002.51 | |
| Clinton Webster | 18.00 | |
| Frank E. Wilbur | 1800.00 | |
| Geo. A. Wilbur | 37.50 | |
| | | $25,630.78 |

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| Hay and Grain: | | |
| John O. Dean Co. | $772.48 | |
| Town Farm | 303.76 | |
| | | 1,076.24 |
| Snow Removal: | | |
| Geo. M. Randall, Plowing Snow | $28.00 | |
| John N. Johnson, Plowing Snow | 22.00 | |
| | | 50.00 |
| Tar and Oil: | | |
| Independent Coal Tar Co. | $329.21 | |
| American Oil Products Co. | 100.24 | |
| Con Dailey | 16.00 | |
| The Barrett Co. | 6,549.10 | |
| Highway Products Co. | 2,448.00 | |
| | | 9,442.55 |
| Tools, Supplies and Equipment: | | |
| New England Road Machinery Co. | | |
| Sidewalk Plows | $340.00 | |
| Truck Snow Plow | 275.00 | |
| Wm. H. Bassett Co. | | |
| Tractor Chains | 72.00 | |
| Fordson Tractor | 400.00 | |
| Tractor Front Wheel | 22.40 | |
| Ford Truck | 150.00 | |
| Temple Street Garage | | |
| Crawlers for Tractor | 710.95 | |
| The Good Roads Machinery Co. | | |
| Snow Plow | 289.10 | |
| Mrs. Flora M. Wilbur, Chains and Tools | 60.00 | |
| Oliver Ames & Sons Corp., Shovels | 33.94 | |
| Martin Cunningham, Horse | 190.00 | |
| Leon E. Willis, Wrenches | 3.00 | |
| Dyan Sales & Machinery Co. | | |
| Snow Fence | 144.22 | |
| Frank McMenamy's Store, Tools | 8.25 | |
| M. F. Ellis & Co., Rakes, Lanterns | 32.29 | |
| J. E. Howard & Sons, Tools | 70.35 | |
| Martin Cunningham, Saddle and Collar | 22.50 | |
| F. W. Willis, Feed Bags, Pads, etc. | 15.22 | |
| | | 2,839.22 |

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| **Gravel, Sand and Stone:** | | |
| Clinton V. Rohdin | $12.96 | |
| Nelson P. Soule | 108.16 | |
| A. J. Tune | 34.88 | |
| Powers Bros. | 3,595.11 | |
| James Martin | 203.20 | |
| Adam Mynieke | 2.00 | |
| Mary Ring | 34.60 | |
| Jasper Phillips | 199.92 | |
| Edward J. Nolan | 5.00 | |
| Albert Manley | 37.60 | |
| | | 4,233.43 |
| **Fuel:** | | |
| John O. Dean Co. | $49.83 | |
| McCarthy Coal Co. | 251.89 | |
| Town Farm | 4.00 | |
| | | 305.72 |
| **Blacksmithing:** | | |
| Robert G. Watt | | 459.04 |
| **Repairs and Maintenance:** | | |
| New England Machinery Co., Parts | $151.07 | |
| Wm. H. Bassett Co., Parts | 17.40 | |
| Mead Morrison Co., Parts | 41.00 | |
| Mead Morrison Co., Grease | 12.00 | |
| Conant Machine & Steel Co., Parts | 228.01 | |
| Tigar Bearings Co., Parts | 16.80 | |
| Beacon Auto Parts Co., Parts | 75.00 | |
| Wm. L. Soule, Repairs | 14.10 | |
| Willis Garage, Repairs and Supplies | 148.82 | |
| John A. Nolan, Repairs | 69.48 | |
| Frank E. Blake & Co., Tires and Supplies | 261.01 | |
| Baker Auto Electric Co., Parts | 5.50 | |
| Alden Motor Sales Co., Parts | 11.90 | |
| Geo. H. Sampson Co., Dynamite | 54.75 | |
| Frank H. Litchfield, Repairing Harness | 3.00 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Oil | 37.25 | |
| Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Paint | 35.64 | |
| Swift Bros., Gasoline and Supplies | 4.75 | |
| Curry Bros. Oil Co., Oil | 70.84 | |
| E. E. Kelley, Supplies and Repairs | 25.91 | |
| Keith Oil Co., Oil | 41.58 | |
| Katherine Tupper, Gasoline | 1.10 | |
| Hallamore Machine Co., Repairs | 58.51 | |

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| Highway Products Co., Repairs and Parts | 23.00 | |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co., Repairs | 23.40 | |
| Oliver Ames & Sons, Steel and Sharpening Drills | 12.49 | |
| J. E. Howard & Sons, Supplies | 103.84 | |
| Frank McMenamy's, Supplies | 24.16 | |
| Richmond Chemical Co., Denatured Alcohol | 19.76 | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber and Supplies | 30.48 | |
| The A. G. A. Co., Service on Beacon | 37.00 | |
| Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline | 992.21 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lamps and fuses | 3.20 | |
| A. Crocker & Son, Tire | 10.00 | |
| James A. Travers Co., Tires | 40.38 | |
| New Eng. Foundry & Machine Co., Castings | 9.00 | |
| A. C. Stone Hardware Co., Supplies | 5.85 | |
| Associated Tire Corp., Tires | 238.73 | |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., Parts | 5.88 | |
| Mason E. Clarke, Brake Lining and Labor | 16.25 | |
| Crofoot Gear Corp., Repairs | 3.00 | |
| C. R. Borden, Veterinary Services | 7.50 | |
| | | 2,991.55 |

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| Team Hire: | | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Work with Team | $65.00 | |
| Wilmarth Soule, Work with Team | 86.00 | |
| H. P. McDonald, Work with Team | 34.00 | |
| H. E. Simpson, Work with Truck | 1,303.32 | |
| Clinton Gibbs, Work with Truck | 54.00 | |
| McCarthy Coal Co., Work with Truck | 40.00 | |
| Town Farm, Team Hire | 104.00 | |
| Andrew Anderson, Team Hire | 20.00 | |
| | | 1,706.32 |

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| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Frank Wilbur, Auto Expense | $275.00 | |
| Frank Wilbur, Paid Freight and Expense | 3.92 | |
| Evernu-Century Sign Co., Street Signs | 254.72 | |
| L. Scott Roe, Two Signs | 4.80 | |
| David O. Phillips, Barn Rent | 14.00 | |

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| Geo. C. Barrows, | | |
| Right of Way for Drain | 10.00 | |
| Anderson's Express, Express | 20.85 | |
| John J. McCarthy Co., Express | 4.20 | |
| Hayward & Hayward, Surveying | 61.75 | |
| Edward J. Murphy, Police Duty | 107.75 | |
| Edward J. Murphy, Stable Rent | 11.50 | |
| Kenneth J. Lunn, Cedar Posts | 6.30 | |
| Geo. Cruickshank, Labor on Fence | 8.00 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., Freight | 15.28 | |
| C. B. Mahan, Care of Lights | 5.00 | |
| The Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts | 56.44 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Traffic Lights | 89.88 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Barn Lights | 9.10 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 46.21 | |
| North Easton Village Dist., Water | 10.00 | |
| Wm. L. Soule, Oil barrels | 5.00 | |
| Registration Ford Truck | 2.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 4.11 | |
| | | 1,025.81 |
| | | $49,760.66 |
| Unexpended balance | | $5.99 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $2,500.00 |
| Expended, See Board of Health Report for Details | 2,442.29 |
| Unexpended balance | $57.71 |

## INTEREST ON NOTES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $2,000.00 |
| First National Bank of Easton | 1,796.88 |
| Unexpended balance | $203.12 |

## SALARIES OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $225.00 |
| Sigfred V. Ledin | $75.00 | |
| Frank E. White | 75.00 | |
| Luther E. Swift | 75.00 | |
| | | 225.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.00 |

## ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $1,200.00 |
| Winifred Cunningham | 1,200.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $.00 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $500.00 |
| John M. Smith | 500.00 |
| Unexpended balance | $.00 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

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|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $125.00 |
| Geo. T. Bailey, Supplies | 4.75 |
| Unexpended balance | $120.25 |

## PLAYGROUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | $4,258.12 |
| Transferred to North Easton Saving Bank | 4,258.12 |
| Unexpended balance | $.00 |

## RESERVE EMERGENCY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $2,000.00 |
| Transferred to Town Reports | $75.00 | |
| Transferred to Board of Public Welfare | 1,725.00 | |
| Transferred to Fire Department | 185.00 | |
| | | 1,985.00 |
| Unexpended balance | | $15.00 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March, 1927) | | $92,315.00 |
| Oliver Ames, Trustee | | 12,754.07 |
| | | $105,069.07 |

| Salaries: | Yearly Rate | Amount Paid |
|---|---|---|
| G. C. Mann | $3,000.00 | $2,933.28 |
| E. Thrasher, Jr. | 2,800.00 | 1,680.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| G. H. Campbell | 2,800.00 | 1,120.00 |
| T. L. Balcom | 1,300.00 | 1,164.50 |
| M. C. Bolles | 1,700.00 | 1,632.00 |
| E. Burk | 1,400.00 | 140.00 |
| M. E. Dolan | 1,800.00 | 1,740.00 |
| I. E. Durgin | 1,300.00 | 1,240.00 |
| D. Frizzell | 1,500.00 | 450.00 |
| M. Hutchinson | 1,100.00 | 440.00 |
| D. Lamb | 1,500.00 | 900.00 |
| G. Lewis | 1,550.00 | 658.75 |
| V. A. McBride | 1,500.00 | 1,380.00 |
| A. C. Norling | 1,600.00 | 616.00 |
| I. A. Norling | 1,800.00 | 1,695.00 |
| I. E. Parsons | 1,050.00 | 630.00 |
| R. N. Taylor | 2,100.00 | 2,033.44 |
| W. H. Warriner | | 87.00 |
| H. Winchester | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| M. F. Conley | 1,900.00 | 1,840.00 |
| C. A. Drake | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| M. V. Mara | 1,100.00 | 1,033.00 |
| L. A. Money | 1,500.00 | 1,440.00 |
| R. Reece | 1,200.00 | 1,022.50 |
| L. A. Regan | 2,000.00 | 800.00 |
| L. J. Fitzpatrick | 2,100.00 | 1,433.36 |
| M. H. Shurtleff | 1,500.00 | 1,440.00 |
| M. A. Stone | 1,900.00 | 1,840.00 |
| M. M. Ferris | 1,100.00 | 1,040.00 |
| L. Bird | 1,500.00 | 1,440.00 |
| M. V. Harvey | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| D. W. Leach | | 47.00 |
| M. Leach | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| C. L. King | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| J. G. McFadden | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| M. A. O'Connell | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| M. L. Leonard | 1,300.00 | 1,210.00 |
| M. J. Reynolds | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| R. L. Barrows | 1,400.00 | 736.25 |
| L. E. Canegaly | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| S. L. Hurst | 1,500.00 | 1,440.00 |
| A. P. Newman | 1,400.00 | 230.75 |
| M. H. Briggs | 1,400.00 | 560.00 |
| C. H. Cleary | 1,300.00 | 1,240.00 |
| C. D. Belcher | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |
| H. M. Reed | 900.00 | 540.00 |
| R. M. Kellogg | 1,000.00 | 400.00 |
| E. V. Noone | 1,100.00 | 1,030.00 |
| L. L. Cappannari | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 |

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| E. V. Goff | 1,400.00 | 1,340.00 | |
| V. W. Monroe | 800.00 | 800.00 | |
| N. St. Francis, Jr. | 2,100.00 | 2,040.00 | |
| M. E. Williams | | 900.00 | |
| H. R. Pringle | | 211.50 | |
| M. C. Donahue | | 58.50 | |
| M. E. Erving | | 16.50 | |
| Mrs. E. P. Cameron | | 154.00 | |
| H. T. Johnson | | 212.00 | |
| A. G. McLeod | | 55.00 | |
| G. P. Mills | | 126.00 | |
| A. S. Williams | | 22.00 | |
| A. L. Fitzpatrick | | 67.50 | |
| C. Carpenter | | 19.00 | |
| H. Terry | | 26.87 | |
| A. Sample | | 27.77 | |
| | | | 62,659.47 |
| Janitors' Wages: | | | |
| G. Buck | | $158.32 | |
| A. H. Dahlborg | | 1,235.00 | |
| J. M. Dailey | | 1,250.00 | |
| E. E. Kelley | | 76.80 | |
| H. L. Nordbeck | | 300.00 | |
| T. Pearson | | 800.00 | |
| C. C. Ripley | | 175.00 | |
| H. A. Smith | | 250.00 | |
| G. Sylvester | | 1,174.90 | |
| | | | 5420.02 |
| Fuel: | | | |
| McCarthy Coal Co. | | $2,361.99 | |
| H. A. Smith | | 10.25 | |
| H. L. Nordbeck | | 1.50 | |
| G. M. Buck | | 1.50 | |
| J. O. Dean Co. | | 1,040.50 | |
| Brockton Gas Light Co. | | 33.76 | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son | | 100.00 | |
| C. C. Ripley | | .75 | |
| | | | 3,550.25 |
| Janitors' Supplies | | | 695.90 |
| Water: | | | |
| South Easton and Eastondale District | | $12.28 | |
| Unionville District | | 13.75 | |
| North Easton Village District | | 174.73 | |
| | | | 200.76 |

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| Electricity: | | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | | 373.22 |
| Physical Education: | | |
| Geo. S. Shepard Post, Rent for Gymnasium | | 540.00 |
| Text Books | | 2,056.45 |
| Supervisor's Expense: | | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | $11.00 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 35.00 | |
| Vance W. Monroe, Transportation | 33.40 | |
| N. St. Francis, Jr. | 20.00 | |
| | | 99.40 |
| Supplies for Instruction | | 3,030.68 |
| Miscellaneous School Plant: | | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lamps | $18.66 | |
| McCarthy Coal Co., Carting | 171.92 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 46.08 | |
| | | 236.66 |
| Superintendent's Expense: | | |
| G. C. Mann, Traveling Expenses | | 234.74 |
| Attendance Officer: | | |
| A. H. Dahlborg | | 95.10 |
| Clerk: | | |
| Ethel M. Vendt | | 988.00 |
| Repairs: | | |
| H. A. Smith | $2.30 | |
| C. F. Dahlborg & Sons | 397.44 | |
| F. Friddell | .75 | |
| E. E. Kelley | 510.66 | |
| M. Steinerts & Sons Co. | 6.50 | |
| Frak McMenamy | 5.25 | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son | 606.89 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 12.00 | |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 2.25 | |
| H. G. Thompson | 56.80 | |
| Eugene Thrasher, Jr. | 1.50 | |
| Wright & Ditson | 25.00 | |
| A. B. Dick Co. | 6.11 | |
| H. E. Simpson | 87.75 | |
| A. F. Eastman | 8.50 | |
| Anderson's Express | .50 | |
| Henry McEntee | 6.15 | |
| Henry Drew | 12.80 | |
| John A. Eak | 140.90 | |
| Western Electric Instrument Co. | 3.64 | |
| H. N. Congdon | 1.05 | |

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| Tremaine Electric Co. | 48.68 | |
| G. M. Buck | 1.50 | |
| R. G. Watt | 1.50 | |
| John Baldwin | 795.68 | |
| C. E. Peterson | 163.19 | |
| C. C. Ripley | 2.25 | |
| W. W. Hayward | 3.50 | |
| Hayward & Hayward | 130.27 | |
| John F. Carlson & Son | 977.70 | |
| F. E. Blake & Co. | 18.90 | |
| Office Appliance Co. | .55 | |
| Standard Electric Time Co. | 23.68 | |
| | | 4,062.14 |

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| Furniture and Furnishings: | | |
| Anderson's Express, Express | $10.60 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co., Exchange of typewriters | 50.00 | |
| Jenney Bros. & Wolkins, Taking up Furniture | 8.50 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Desks and Chairs | 436.25 | |
| A. Carlson, Moving Desks | 3.00 | |
| Geo. H. Whiting, Fire Extinguishers | 96.19 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co., Maps | 40.71 | |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co., Maps | 28.64 | |
| Forse Mfg. Co., 8 Shades | 56.93 | |
| Ryan & Buker, 7 Office Chairs | 28.00 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., 60 Inkwells | 11.17 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Desks and Chairs | 99.60 | |
| | | 869.59 |

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| New Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| E. E. Kelley, Stock and Labor | $117.14 | |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Science Equipment | 94.15 | |
| C. C. Harvey, Victrola and Records | 58.00 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Kelvinator | 386.12 | |
| Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas Ranges | 347.05 | |
| A. B. Dick Co., Mimeograph | 145.00 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, School Chairs | 277.50 | |
| Geo. H. Whiting Co., Fire Extinguishers | 74.81 | |
| W. H. Warriner, Tables for Domestic Science Department | 36.00 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., Chairs and Bell | 62.50 | |
| James Edgar Co., Kitchen Ware | 15.17 | |
| S. S. Kresge Co., Dishes and Silverware | 104.60 | |
| Spencer Lens Co., 1 Set Film | 15.14 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., Sign and Chart Markers | 33.12 | |

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| C. E. Peterson, Painting, Labor and Stock | 93.97 | |
| Geo. H. Dewitt & Son, Labor and Stock | 461.13 | |
| Household Arts Dept., Kitchen Ware | 6.20 | |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co., Map | 8.13 | |
| Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas Connections | 101.24 | |
| H. G. Thompson, Mason Labor | 11.30 | |
| A. J. Niklason, Lunch Room Work | 1,712.52 | |
| Forsberg Electric Co., Fixtures and Installing | 38.90 | |
| John C. Johnson, Architect's Services | 130.16 | |
| Tremaine Electric Co., Electrical Work | 19.23 | |
| Sundry Items | 12.45 | |
| | | 4,361.53 |
| School Committee Traveling Expense: | | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 4.50 | |
| Mrs. Mary L. Howard, Transportation | 12.40 | |
| | | 16.90 |
| Miscellaneous Office Expense | | 227.00 |
| Telephone: | | |
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | 165.56 |
| School Census: | | |
| A. H. Dahlborg | | 50.00 |
| Evening School: | | |
| Mary O'Connell, Teacher | $92.50 | |
| J. M. Dailey, Janitor | 74.00 | |
| | | 166.50 |
| Insurance | | 1,719.71 |
| Sundries: | | |
| Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Transportation | $4.80 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 4.75 | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | 2.75 | |
| Brockton Times, Advertising | 5.50 | |
| Brockton Enterprise, Advertising | 5.50 | |
| O'Connors News Store, Advertising | 27.30 | |
| J. F. Carlson, Moving Dummy Hydrant | 6.50 | |
| John Uston, Rent of Hall and Picture Machine | 15.00 | |
| Hayward & Hayward, Searching Records | 10.00 | |
| Myra Hutchinson, Traveling Expense | 12.00 | |
| Inez A. Bernor, Traveling Expense | 10.89 | |
| A. F. Eastman, Care of Clock | 40.00 | |
| P. Conant, Care of Clock | 10.00 | |
| Tremaine Electric Co., Installing Temporary Lights | 14.86 | |
| Robt. N. Taylor, Postage | 1.68 | |
| Mrs. A. Holster, Washing | 1.25 | |
| G. M. Sylvester, Filing Keys | 1.50 | |
| | | 174.28 |

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| Health: | | |
| Dr. R. B. Porter, Physician | $750.00 | |
| Easton Nursing Com., School Nurse | 900.00 | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Auto Expense | 48.86 | |
| M. G. Earle, Auto Expense | 55.04 | |
| Mrs. E. E. Kelley, one-half Cost of Ford Sedan | 251.00 | |
| E. L. Spooner, Supplies | 76.95 | |
| Dr. R. B. Porter, Physician | 3.00 | |
| New England Dairy Food Council, Weight Tags | 3.84 | |
| | | 2,088.69 |
| Transportation: | | |
| J. E. Goss | $7,479.25 | |
| Mrs. Bert Smith | 763.60 | |
| Wm. McLeod | 1,472.00 | |
| Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. | 825.00 | |
| L. E. Phillips | .75 | |
| | | 10,540.60 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Brockton Continuation School | $48.84 | |
| City of Brockton | 29.04 | |
| City of Boston | 60.50 | |
| | | 138.38 |
| Teachers' Convention: | | |
| J. E. Goss, Transportation | $73.00 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Transportation | 14.00 | |
| E. Thrasher, Jr., Traveling Expense | 9.17 | |
| I. A. Norling, Traveling Expense | 10.20 | |
| M. E. Dolan, Traveling Expense | 5.27 | |
| M. A. O'Connell, Traveling Expense | 1.64 | |
| M. F. Conley, Traveling Expense | 12.08 | |
| | | 125.36 |
| Graduation: | | |
| Chas. M. Homeyer & Co., Graduation Music | $11.12 | |
| Oliver Ditson, Graduation Music | 6.48 | |
| Brown, Durrell Co., 12 pcs. Ribbon | 7.13 | |
| Anna L. Morton, Engrossing Diplomas | 23.60 | |
| A. H. Dahlborg, Police Service | 2.50 | |
| J. J. Desmond, Jr., Address and Expenses | 45.00 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Tickets | 5.25 | |
| Keystone Print, Programs | 20.00 | |
| Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Putting up and taking down Stage | 21.50 | |
| | | 142.58 |

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| Milk Testing: | | |
| E. L. Spooner, Supplies | $4.50 | |
| J. R. Fallon, Supplies | 6.76 | |
| Leo. J. Fitzpatrick, Transportation | 22.00 | |
| Leo. J. Fitzpatrick, Supplies | 2.80 | |
| Mass. Agricultural College, Babcock Inspection. | 3.50 | |
| | | 39.56 |
| | | $105,069.03 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.04 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
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| State Aid: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | $348.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures: | | |
| Fees | | 101.61 |
| Fire Department: | | |
| Telephone Tolls | | 1.45 |
| Police Department: | | |
| Fines | | 227.95 |
| Tax Collector: | | |
| Collecting District Taxes and Collector's Fees | $370.52 | |
| Return Premium on Bond | 10.00 | |
| | | 380.52 |
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Fees | | 307.90 |
| Incidentals: | | |
| Licenses | $435.00 | |
| Sale of History of Easton | 24.00 | |
| | | 459.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $1,270.96 | |
| J. E. Howard, Dexa Nye House | 700.00 | |
| City of Brockton | 457.77 | |
| City of New Bedford | 328.07 | |
| | | 2,756.80 |

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| Town Infirmary: | | |
| Board | $2.00 | |
| Team Hire | 110.00 | |
| Sale of Fowl | 44.24 | |
| Hay, Produce, Wood, etc. | 1,046.93 | |
| Telephone Tolls | 20.00 | |
| Sale of Calves | 11.00 | |
| Sundries | 31.69 | |
| | | 1,265.86 |
| Road Department: | | |
| Brockton Gas Light Co. | $400.00 | |
| Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. | 25.00 | |
| Refund on License | 2.00 | |
| Stable Manure | 25.00 | |
| Dynamite | 3.60 | |
| Stone Dust, Paving Stones, etc. | 81.50 | |
| Telephone Tolls | 1.90 | |
| Street Railway Tax | 889.50 | |
| | | 1,428.50 |
| Board of Health: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $185.65 | |
| Licenses | 25.50 | |
| | | 211.15 |
| School Department: | | |
| Town of Sharon | $152.16 | |
| Town of Norton | 239.99 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 2,021.25 | |
| Retirement Fund | 134.00 | |
| Car Tickets | 99.75 | |
| Supplies | 84.27 | |
| Telephone Tolls | 30.75 | |
| Dog Fund | 1,214.95 | |
| Milk Testing | 90.00 | |
| Mimeograph Work | 5.36 | |
| City of Boston | 40.70 | |
| | | 4,113.18 |
| Insurance: | | |
| Refund on policy cancelled | | 14.00 |
| Moth Department: | | |
| Use of sprayer | | 45.00 |
| Selectmen: | | |
| Telephone Tolls | | .50 |

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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| Assessors' Expense | $367.31 | $450.00 |
| Asst. to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | 9,222.99 | 9,225.00 |
| Election Expense | 194.65 | 200.00 |
| Balance of Emergency Fund | | 15.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,775.34 | 1,785.00 |
| Health Department | 2,442.29 | 2,500.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Interest on Notes | 1,796.88 | 2,000.00 |
| Incidentals | 70.84 | 350.00 |
| Insurance | 1,361.78 | 1,500.00 |
| Legal Expense | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Moth Department | 1,998.88 | 2,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Playground | 4,258.12 | 4,258.12 |
| Police Department | 1,285.66 | 1,500.00 |
| Pensions | 491.04 | 492.00 |
| Roads | 49,760.66 | 30,000.00 |
| Registrars' Expense | 91.20 | 175.00 |
| Registrars' Salaries | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Schools | 105,069.03 | 92,315.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 347.77 | 350.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 961.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 193.45 | 200.00 |
| State Aid | 367.00 | 500.00 |
| Tax Collectors' Expense | 470.87 | 475.00 |
| Town Accountant's Expense | 4.75 | 125.00 |
| Town Accountant's Salaary | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 469.47 | 475.00 |
| Town Infirmary | 3,672.68 | 4,200.00 |
| Town Hall | 406.88 | 500.00 |
| Town Officers' Salary | 5,825.00 | 5,825.00 |
| Town Physician | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 237.63 | 250.00 |
| Tree Department | 1,998.76 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Reports | 568.48 | 575.00 |
| | $199,285.41 | $168,815.12 |
| Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to School Dept. | | 12,754.07 |
| Oliver Ames, Trustee, Credited to Road Dept. | | 15,375.32 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Credited to Road Dept. | | 4,391.33 |
| Amount Available for Expenditure | | $201,335.84 |
| Amount expended | | 199,285.41 |
| Unexpended balance | | $2,050.43 |

# Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

There were two hundred and eighty-one cases of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year 1927, divided as follows: Scarlet Fever, ten; Diphtheria, seventeen; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, five; Tuberculosis (other forms), four; Measles, two; Mumps, two hundred three; Chicken Pox, twenty-four; Whooping Cough, fourteen; Lobar Pneumonia, one; Anterior Poliomyelitis, one.

The number of reported cases for 1927 exceeded the number for 1926 by one hundred sixty-one. This was due in a great measure to an epidemic of mumps, there being two hundred and three cases of mumps reported in 1927 as against three cases in 1926. There was also an increase in the number of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria cases, there being but seven cases of Scarlet Fever and two cases of Diphtheria reported in 1926 as against ten cases of Scarlet Fever and seventeen cases of Diphtheria in 1927.

There were four deaths from reportable diseases: Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Tuberculosis (other forms) one; Lobar Pneumonia, one. This is one less death from such diseases than occurred in 1926.

We expended $869.32 for the care of Tuberculosis patients during the year, practically all of this being for hospital treatment. In 1926 our expenditure for this disease was but $193.70.

For other contagious diseases we expended $707.50, most of which was for hospital care. In 1926 we had no cases of this kind which required the expenditure of money.

Our milk inspector analyzed one hundred and fourteen samples of milk during the year, most of which were found to be clean and of good quality.

The number of births during the year was eighty-seven, the birth rate being 16.3 per thousand. In 1926 there were one hundred and seven births, the birth rate being 20.0 per thousand.

The number of deaths in 1927 was fifty-nine, being a death rate of 11.0 per thousand. In 1926 the number of deaths was sixty-one, being a death rate of 11.4, so that while the death rate has decreased slightly during 1927, the birth rate has decreased to a much greater extent.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect during 1927 were as follows: Milk dealers and producers, one hundred thirty-five; manicuring and massage, four; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; manufacture of ice-cream, two; slaughtering license, one; sale of denatured alcohol, twelve; sale of oleomargarine, five. The Board issued forty-seven burial permits.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

The financial report is as follows:

**Receipts**

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| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |

**Expenditures**

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| Milk Inspection: | | |
| Easton School Dept., Inspections | $95.00 | |
| Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Milk Samples | 5.74 | |
| | | 100.74 |
| Inspection of Slaughtering: | | |
| Josiah C. Goward, Services and Conveyance | | 94.00 |
| Sanitation: | | |
| Andrew Anderson, Rent of Dump | $25.00 | |
| Nils Anderson, Labor on Dump | 12.60 | |
| Thomas Downey, Inspections | 30.00 | |
| Edward J. Healey, Inspections | 31.00 | |
| H. Ellsworth Simpson, Inspections | 31.50 | |
| Robert G. Watt, Rebuilding Wagon | 167.50 | |
| Edson Mfg. Co., Hose and Couplings | 64.80 | |
| Charles S. Leonard, Burial of Dead Animals | 35.00 | |
| Roger H. Soper, Burial of Dead Animals | 1.50 | |
| George E. Dana, Burial of Dead Animals | 1.00 | |
| Thomas Downey, Burial of Dead Animals | 3.00 | |
| Edward J. Murphy, Burial of Dead Animals | 1.00 | |
| | | 403.90 |
| Tuberculosis: | | |
| Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, for Care of Patients | $481.00 | |
| Town of Stoughton, for Care of Patients at Brockton Hospital | 306.00 | |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium, for Care of Patients | 72.00 | |

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| A. Christensen, Milk | 5.07 | |
| A. Christensen, Eggs | 5.25 | |
| | | 869.32 |

Contagious Diseases (not including Tuberculosis):

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| Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, for Care of Scarlet Fever Patient | $295.00 | |
| Care of Diphtheria Patients | 323.00 | |
| City of Springfield, Care of Diphtheria Patient | 47.00 | |
| Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Services to Diphtheria Patient | 29.00 | |
| City of Boston, Supp. Conjunctivitis Case | 13.50 | |
| | | 707.50 |

Miscellaneous:

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| Ernest L. Spooner, Fumigating Supplies | $8.45 | |
| Fred L. Reed, Fumigating Supplies | .80 | |
| C. F. Dahlborg & Sons, Death Returns | .75 | |
| Easton Nursing Ass'n, Visits of Nurse | 5.00 | |
| Easton Nursing Ass'n, Conveyance | 28.00 | |
| Thomas Downey, Conveyance | 7.00 | |
| H. E. Simpson, Conveyance | 5.00 | |
| L. E. Phillips, Conveyance | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. B. N. Cogswell, Conveyance | 13.68 | |
| J. E. Goss, Conveyance | 45.25 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | .87 | |
| Gardner Job Print, Supplies and Printing | 28.55 | |
| W. Cunningham, Services | 100.00 | |
| Dr. F. E. Tilden, Cash Expense | 4.83 | |
| David J. O'Connell, Cash Expense | 5.65 | |
| U. S. Post Office, Stamps | 10.00 | |
| | | 266.83 |

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| Total Expenditures | $2,442.29 |
| Unexpended balance, December 31, 1927 | 57.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,

Board of Health of Easton.

# Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

North Easton, January 1, 1928.

To Board of Health of Easton,
Gentlemen:

From January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928, I have inspected twenty-five carcasses of Beef, twenty-eight carcasses of Veal, eighteen carcasses of Swine.

I have condemned three carcasses of Beef. They were unfit for food, being affected with Tuberculosis, and were disposed of to the Taunton Rendering Company.

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

# Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1927.

Again, for the second year, the work of this department has been curtailed through lack of funds. The amount appropriated enabled only a small amount of creosote work, and spraying of the trees on the most important streets and roadsides. All of the streets were not covered through lack of money. No work was done on the private properties.

The results of this curtailment of the work are very apparent, and I feel that I need make no apology for the conditions which exist. The work cannot be done without money to pay men and expenses.

Private property owners, with but few exceptions, will not take care of the moths on their own properties, and these infested properties are a menace to other properties as well as our street trees.

We cannot recover the control we have lost in the past two years without several years of intensive work, the expenditure of a large amount of money, and again taking up the work on the private properties.

For this work I ask the appropriation of $5,000.00 for the year 1928. Of this, $2,500.00 to $3,000.00 will be necessary for highway work, the remainder to be used to finance the private property work, and be returned to the Treasurer as Moth Tax.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 |
| Expended | 1998.88 |
| Unexpended Balance | $1.12 |

For detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,

Moth Superintendent.

# Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton, I submit the following report of the Street Department for the year 1927.

The activities of the department during January and February were, of necessity, confined to snow plowing and removal. In the intervals of bare ground between storms, repairs were made to country roads when possible.

This year the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, did not furnish the usual snow removal equipment. The lack of this equipment, however, was more than offset by the Mead-Morrison tractor purchased in February of 1926.

Catch basins and gutters received the usual amount of attention. Some extra work was caused by the heavy summer rains. Several old type stone culverts were replaced with pipe, others cleaned and repaired.

The country roads received the usual spring scraping. At least two-thirds of the mileage received a preliminary scraping in March, because of ruts and general poor condition.

Road side brush has been mowed and burned in all sections excepting parts of Poquanticut.

Gravel has been applied to country roads in numerous places. There is an ever increasing demand for work of this nature in the outlying districts where during the winter and spring months, long stretches of highway are early impassable for automobiles.

Nearly one mile of Bay Road from the corner of Lincoln Street, south to Rockland Street, received a heavy coat of gravel and two coats of Tarvia B as a binder. This stretch was straightened and widened considerably. The same type construction was applied to Barrows, Reynolds, Seaver and Maple Streets. A half-mile on the Bay Road south of the Five Corners, previously constructed with a thin binder was scarified, reshaped and bound with two coats of Tarvia. The average cost of this Gravel and tar construction is fifty cents a square yard. This does not include excavating, straightening, widening, etc.

A Bituminous Macadam road eighteen feet wide and two thousand feet long was built from Algers Corner easterly, at a cost of $8,782.66, of which the State paid half.

Patching and resurfacing of our Tarvia surfaced streets was carried on extensively. The streets that received a surface treatment of Tarvia were as follows: Lincoln, Day, Columbus Ave., Canton, North Main, Linden, Pond, Seaver, Elm, Oliver, Mechanic, Williams, Bridge, Main Street from Daley's Corner to Brockton line, Center Street from residence of Mr. T. Harry Tait to monument.

Asphalt was applied from Monument square to South Easton Green, thence to Brooks Farrar's via Turnpike Street. The above required 26,410 gals. of Tarvia and Asphalt. Patching and Paint-patching required 5,000 gals. and 33,000 gals. used on new construction.

New equipment included a Fordson Tractor to replace the one used for trailer work. This has been fitted with crawlers for snow work. A second-hand Ford truck was purchased for patching tar roads. New street signs were obtained and erected along Center and Main Streets. A new truck snow plow, 1,000 feet of snow fence and four sidewalk plows complete the list.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,

Superintendent of Streets.

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# ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And the Forty-second from the office of the

## SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

# TOWN of EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1927

## ORGANIZATION

### School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| John S. Ames, Chairman | Elm Street, North Easton |
| Telephone 8 | Term expires March, 1929 |
| George W. Coulie | Williams Street, North Easton |
| | Term expires March, 1928 |
| Mrs. Mary L. Howard | Purchase Street, South Easton |
| Telephone 394-4 | Term expires March, 1930 |

### Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 7 Columbus Avenue, North Easton — Telephone 146-5
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building — Telephone 17

### Clerk

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, Washington St., North Easton — Telephone 155

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p.m. on school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

### School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter — 3 Day Street, North Easton. Telephone 27

### School Nurse

Irene N. Earle, R. N.

Residence, Pine Street, Eastondale — Telephone 498-3
Office, North Easton Grammar School Building — Telephone 390

Office Hours: 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

### Attendance Officer

Alfred H. Dahlborg — 22 Main Street, North Easton. Telephone 346

### School Calendar

| | |
|---|---|
| Winter Term | January 3, 1928 to February 17, 1928 |
| Spring Term | February 27, 1928 to April 13, 1928 |
| Summer Term | April 23, 1928 to June 22, 1928 |
| Fall Term | Opens September 5, 1928 |

### School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

### Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.

| Name | Subject or Grade | Where Educated | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gilman H. Campbell | Principal<br>Mathematics | Bowdoin College, A.B.<br>Harvard Graduate School of Education, M. Ed. | 1927-9 |
| Margaret C. Bolles | English | Skidmore College, B. S.<br>Harvard Summer School | 1926-9 |
| Esther Burk | History | Earlham College, A.B. | 1927-10 |
| Margaret E. Dolan | Head Com'l Dept. | Salem Normal<br>Boston University Summer School | 1926-1 |
| Inez E. Durgin | Latin<br>Mathematics | Radcliffe College, A.B. | 1926-9 |
| **Myra M. Hutchinson | Household Arts | Farmington Normal (Me.)<br>Univ. of Maine Summer School | 1927-9 |
| Viola A. McBride | Commercial | Univ. of Vermont, B.S.<br>*Boston University | 1925-9 |
| Astrid Norling | Physical Education | Keene Normal School<br>Boston University, B.S.<br>Posse School of Phy. Education<br>Harvard Medical School (Summer) | 1927-9 |
| Ingeborg A. Norling | Head English Dept. | Keene Normal School<br>Boston University, B.S.<br>Harvard Summer School | 1925-9 |
| Elizabeth E. Sweeney | Commercial | Boston University, B.S.S.<br>Boston University, M. Ed. | 1928-1 |
| Robert N. Taylor | Science<br>Economics | N'eastern Univ., B. Ch. E.<br>Harvard Summer School | 1924-9 |
| †Walter H. Warriner | Practical Arts | Training School for Teachers of Mechanics Arts | 1925-9 |
| Henrietta Winchester | French | Salem Normal<br>*Cornell University<br>*Boston University<br>McGill University Summer<br>Univ. of Toulouse, France (S'mmer) | 1893-9 |

### Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary F. Conley | Principal<br>Mathematics | Easton Training<br>*Boston University | 1896-9 |
| Clara A. Drake | English | Easton Training<br>*Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Summer | 1918-9 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mildred V. Mara | Music<br>Spelling<br>Penmanship | Lowell Normal<br>American Institute of Normal Methods | 1926-9 |
| Lucy A. Money | Drawing<br>History | Bridgewater Normal | 1921-2 |
| Ruth Reece | Mathematics<br>English<br>History | Bridgewater Normal<br>Harvard Summer | 1926-9 |
| Leon A. Regan | Science | Mass. Agri. College, B.S. | 1927-9 |
| Mildred H. Shurtleff | Geography<br>Mathematics | Bridgewater Normal | 1920-9 |

**Primaries in the Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louise E. Canegaly | 1A–2B | Easton Training<br>Hyannis Summer Normal | 1904-9 |
| Ruby L. Barrows | 1B | Symond's Kindergarten | 1902-4 |
| Letitia Bird | Special Class | Easton Training<br>Harvard Summer | 1896-9 |

**North Easton Grammar School, North Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary A Stone | Principal | Bridgewater Normal<br>Dartmouth Summer | 1887-9 |
| Mary V. Harvey | 6A | Bridgewater Normal | 1922-9 |
| Mary A. O'Connell | 6B | Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Summer Normal<br>Boston Uni. Summer School | 1898-1 |
| Johanna G. McFadden | 5A | Bridgewater Normal | 1922-9 |
| Mary M. Ferris | 5B | Lowell Normal<br>North Adams Summer Normal | 1926-2 |
| Mabel M. Leach | 4A | Easton Training | 1904-3 |
| Mary J. Reynolds | 3A–4B | Easton Training<br>Harvard Summer School | 1877-9 |
| Mildred L. Leonard | 2A–3B | Bridgewater Normal | 1926-9 |
| Clara L. King | 2B-2A | Bradford Academy<br>*Easton Training | 1888-9 |
| †Doris W. Leach | Kindergarten | *Emerson College<br>Perry Kindergarten Normal | 1926-9 |

**South Easton School, South Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sadie L. Hurst | Principal<br>5 and 6 | Easton High School | 1920-9 |
| Catherine H. Cleary | 3 and 4 | Bridgewater Normal | 1923-9 |
| Anabelle P. Newman | 1 and 2 | Manchester City Training | 1920-2 |
| Helen R. Pringle | Assistant 1–2 | Leslie School | 1927-10 |

**Unionville School, North Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edith V. Goff | 1 to 5 | Taunton High School<br>Hyannis Summer Normal | 1922-9 |

**Center School, South Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth V. Noone | 1 to 4 | Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Summer School | 1926-9 |

**Union School, Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roberta M. Kellogg | 4 to 6 | Danbury Normal (Conn.) | 1927-9 |
| Caroline D. Belcher | 1 to 3 | Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Summer Normal | 1921-9 |

**Poquanticut School, North Easton, Mass.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linda L. Cappannari | 1 to 5 | Bridgewater Normal<br>Columbia Uni. Summer School | 1921-10 |

**Substitute**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mary E. Williams | | Bridgewater Normal<br>*Boston University |

**Supervisor of Music**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vance W. Monroe | American Institute of Normal Methods | 1926-9 |

**Supervisor of Physical Education**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Napoleon St. Francis, Jr. | *Springfield College<br>Ithaca School of Physical Training<br>Harvard Summer School. | 1925-9 |

### Janitors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James M. Dailey | Oliver Ames High School | 1918-9 |
| **George M. Sylvester | Junior High School | 1900-9 |
| Alfred H. Dahlborg | North Easton Grammar School | 1924-11 |
| Thore Pearson | South Easton School | 1923-9 |
| Hilton L. Nordbeck | Union School | 1927-1 |
| Harry A. Smith | Unionville School | 1917-9 |
| George Buck | Poquanticut School | 1924-12 |
| Clifton C. Ripley | Center School | 1918-11 |

** Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

† Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund.

* Attended without graduating.

### Schedule of "No School" Signals

Signal: 2-2 on fire alarm system.

7:45 a.m.—No session at High and Junior High Schools for the day.

8:00 a.m.—No session in outside schools for the day. No session at North Easton Grammar School and Junior Primaries for the morning.

12:45 p.m.—No session at North Easton Grammar School and Junior Primaries in the afternoon.

# ANNUAL REPORT
## OF THE
# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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**To the Citizens of Easton:**

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundredth annual report.

It may be of interest to know that though this is the one hundredth annual report of the School Committee, public education within the town dates from March, 1727. The History of Easton tells us that at that time a legal meeting was held to make choice of a schoolmaster, raise money to pay him, and select a place for the school to be kept. It was voted to pay him three pounds for one year to teach youths to read and write, keep the school in his own house and find his own board. Previous to 1727, Easton paid her proportion of the maintenance of a school in Norton.

From the report of the Massachusetts Department of Education for the school year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927, the average amount raised by taxation and expended, per pupil, by all the towns (not cities) of the state was $74.47. This sum is about five times the total amount expended for public education in Easton in 1727. Who, however, would want to revert to the educational conditions of 1727? We pay more but we receive vastly more in proportion.

### GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

In the last annual report of the School Committee, the conditions relating to reimbursement and supplementary reimbursement from the General School Fund were summarized. This is state aid from the income tax to reimburse the various towns in part for money paid on teachers' salaries. All towns are reimbursed $100 to $200 per teacher, the amount depending on training and experience of the individual teachers. Besides this, supplementary reimbursement is paid to the poorer towns for all teachers for whom reimbursement was received as aforesaid. Under the conditions laid down in the law, Easton does not qualify this year to receive any supplementary reimbursement. It is interesting to note in connection with primary reimbursement for qualified teachers, that in 1927 there was received $7,684.20, while in 1928, if the present staff remains until June 22, 1928, there will be received $8,270. With the exception of about $100 for the helping teacher at South Easton, this increase is due to employing fewer teachers with less than two years' experience.

It is well to point out that the loss of supplementary reimbursement does not in any way affect the tax rate in Easton. Due to the conditions of the Oliver Ames Bequest, Easton must raise a definite amount by taxation, to which is added, in the appropriation, school department receipts. The loss of this money is borne by the School Department, as it has to get along with that much less money.

## HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

In the 1926 report attention was drawn to the need of a suitable place for the high and junior high pupils in which to eat their lunches. Such a place has been provided by making a lunch room and serving counter in the basement of the high school. Among the advantages of having it are, that students, except those going to their own homes for lunch, are kept off the streets. This is best for the students and eliminates litter of lunch wrappings, food refuse, etc., which has been a nuisance on the streets in the past. Money formerly spent for candy, etc., is now saved for wholesome food at the counter. The lunch room is attractively finished in white, with twenty tables, each seating eight pupils. The School Committee invites parents to visit the lunch room and inspect the daily menus, the items on which are billed at as near cost as possible. The superintendent recommends as a health measure that more pupils should purchase such items as hot soup and milk to supplement lunches brought from home. A cook is employed to prepare food for the lunch. The cooking classes contribute one item on the menu whenever such work fits in with class instruction, but cooking classes are not used, otherwise, to prepare lunch room food. Progressive instruction in these classes is thus assured. The cost of lunch room and remodelling cooking room is as follows:

Cost of lunch room (including cook's kitchen).

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas Range | $145.80 |
| Piping for Gas | 50.62 |
| Electric Refrigerator | 386.12 |
| 20 Lunch Room Tables | 248.22 |
| 160 Stools | 267.12 |
| Dishes | 104.60 |
| Kitchen-ware | 7.59 |
| Contractor, Remodelling Basement | 1,700.00 |
| Architect | 130.16 |
| Light and Fixtures | 58.13 |
| Cabinet Table | 25.00 |
| Glazed Partition Cooking Room | 19.06 |
| Sink, Connections and Drain Pipe | 116.64 |
| Re-laying Brick | 11.30 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Screen Door | 33.21 |
| Wall-board Screen, Girls' Toilet Room | 20.00 |
| Total for Lunch Room | $3,323.57 |

Cost of Cooking Class-room.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 Kitchen Ranges (Gas) | $201.25 |
| Piping for Gas | 50.62 |
| 6 Stools | 10.38 |
| Kitchenware | 7.58 |
| Contractor, Remodelling Window | 12.52 |
| Laboratory Table | 36.63 |
| Glazed Partition | 19.05 |
| Total for cooking room | $338.03 |

A large item of expense not provided for in the budget was the installation of a new septic tank on the grounds of the high school to replace cesspools which were entirely inefficient. This was an emergency expenditure and cost $1,117.97.

## OLIVER AMES BEQUEST

Income received from the Oliver Ames Bequest in 1927 was $12,754.07, as compared with $7,500.00, the figure used in the budget. This extra money was expended principally as follows: Teachers' salaries, $1,450; septic tank, high school, about $1,100; lunch room stools, $277.50; lunch room tables, $248.22; fire extinguishers, $171; half interest in Ford car for nurse, $251; insurance, $400; diphtheria inoculations, $190; supplies, $300; tennis court, $140; 20 tons of coal usually purchased year following, $160; balance distributed over various items.

## THE SCHOOL HOUSING SITUATION AT SOUTH EASTON

The school housing situation at South Easton is unsatisfactory. At the opening of school in September, the enrollment was: Grades 1 and 2, 48; Grades 3 and 4, 41; Grades 5 and 6, 47. The first and second grade room and the fifth and sixth grade room are too crowded. Ten pupils from the latter room go to the Junior High School in February 1928, relieving that room. A helping teacher has been hired for the primary room, but the small recitation room does not offer adequate facilities for teaching, or proper hygienic conditions.

A survey has been made of the pupils eligible to enter the South Easton School in 1928, 1929 and 1930. It shows that there will be about the same number of pupils for the primary room in September 1928 as at present, and there will be crowded conditions in the building for the next three years. As a temporary measure to relieve this situation, the

opening of the Eastondale school building will be considered. What is needed, however, is an addition to the South Easton school building. We recommend that a committee be appointed at the next town meeting to consider this question and report to a special or regular meeting.

## THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

During the year the minimum of cost has been expended in repairs. The need of a new fireproof building is one of the major requirements of our school system.

## MR. THRASHER AND MR. CAMPBELL

Eugene Thrasher, Jr., resigned as principal of the Oliver Ames High School in July to accept the principalship of Northbridge High School. Gilman H. Campbell of Needham was chosen by the Committee to fill the vacancy. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Bowdoin College, receiving his A. B. degree in 1904. He has also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Education, receiving the degree of Master of Education in 1925. Since 1904 he has held positions as high school teacher, submaster and high school principal. Our high school should benefit in having a man of Mr. Campbell's experience as principal.

## MISS MORSE

Miss Dorris B. Morse retired from the School Committee on March 14, 1927, after having served as an active and valued member of the Board from September 7, 1920. Mrs. Mary L. Howard was elected in March to take her place.

## SALARY SCHEDULE REVISION

In May, 1927, the maxima for elementary and junior high school teachers were increased by $100.00. A copy of the new schedule follows:

| HIGH SCHOOL | Minimum | Maximum | Merit Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| Principal | $2,500 | $3,000 | ..... |
| Men | 1,500 | 2,000 | $2,200 |
| Dept. Heads (Women) | 1,600 | 1,800 | ..... |
| Women | 1,200 | 1,600 | 1,700 |
| JUNIOR HIGH | | | |
| Principal (Woman) | 1,800 | 2,000 | ..... |
| Women | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Men, if any | 1,500 | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS | | | |
| Principal, North Easton Grammar | 1,800 | 2,000 | ..... |
| Principal, South Easton Grammar | 1,300 | 1,500 | ..... |
| Women | 900 | 1,400 | 1,500 |

SUPERVISORS

For full-time supervisor, physical education, use high school salary schedule. For part-time supervisors, in proportion to time, use high school schedule. Special class teacher (of mentally retarded children) $100 more than she would receive if teaching a regular class.

## REPAIRS, NEW EQUIPMENT AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, 1927

The following table shows the distribution of expenditures for repairs, new equipment and permanent improvement by schools for 1927:

| | Repairs | | Furniture and Furnishings | New Equipment | Permanent Improvement |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Exterior | Interior | | | |
| High School | †$1,481.28 | $774.79 | $540.49 | ‡$1,678.84 | *$2,221.81 |
| Junior High | 304.85 | 345.96 | 129.64 | 117.00 | |
| N. Easton G'mar | 2.18 | 445.51 | 91.81 | 93.60 | |
| South Easton | | 132.50 | 18.69 | | |
| Furnace | 14.25 | 354.13 | 67.60 | | 26.50 |
| Poquanticut | 71.90 | 61.50 | | | |
| Center | 13.26 | 36.14 | 10.68 | | |
| Unionville | 5.40 | 18.50 | 10.68 | | |
| Outside Schools | | | | 223.78 | |
| Totals | $1,893.12 | $2,169.02 | $869.59 | $2,113.22 | $2,248.31 |

* $2,139.12 of this item spent on lunchroom.

‡ $1,184.45 of this item spent on lunchroom.

† $1,117.97 of this item spent on septic tank.

## THE BUDGET FOR 1928

A statement of the expenditures for 1927 and an estimate of the needs for 1928 are given below.

| | Expended 1927 | | Needed 1928 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | $1,777.30 | | $1,800.00 |
| School Committee | | | | |
| Traveling Expenses | 16.90 | | 50.00 | |
| Office | 227.00 | | 150.00 | |
| Telephone | 165.56 | | 160.00 | |
| Census | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Superintendent's Expenses | | | | |
| Traveling Expenses | 234.74 | | 250.00 | |
| Enforcement of Law | 95.10 | | 100.00 | |
| Clerk | 988.00 | | 1,040.00 | |
| Supervisors' Expenses | | 99.40 | | 100.00 |
| Salaries | | 62,659.47 | | 65,100.00 |
| Textbooks | | 2,056.45 | | 1,800.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies for Instruction | | 3,030.68 | | 2,700.00 |
| Operating Expenses | | 11,016.81 | | 11,035.00 |
| Janitors' Wages | 5,420.02 | | 5,455.00 | |
| Fuel | 3,550.25 | | 3,600.00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 695.90 | | 600.00 | |
| Water | 200.76 | | 225.00 | |
| Electricity | 373.22 | | 375.00 | |
| Physical Education | 540.00 | | 540.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 236.66 | | 240.00 | |
| Maintenance | | 4,931.73 | | 2,608.00 |
| Repairs | 4,062.14 | | 2,208.00 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings | 869.59 | | 400.00 | |
| Health | | 2,088.69 | | 1,750.00 |
| Salary of Physician | 750.00 | | 600.00 | |
| Salary of Nurse | 900.00 | | 900.00 | |
| Transportation of Nurse | 354.90 | | 200.00 | |
| Supplies | 83.79 | | 50.00 | |
| Transportation | | 10,540.60 | | 10,550.00 |
| Tuition | | 138.38 | | 500.00 |
| Sundries | | 2,201.49 | | 1,900.00 |
| Teachers' Convention | 125.36 | | 100.00 | |
| Graduation | 142.58 | | 125.00 | |
| Milk Testing | 39.56 | | 150.00 | |
| General | 174.28 | | 125.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,719.71 | | 1,400.00 | |
| Outlay | | 4,361.53 | | 867.00 |
| Permanent Improvement | 2,248.31 | | 567.00 | |
| New Equipment | 2,113.22 | | 300.00 | |
| Evening School | | 166.50 | | 117.00 |
| Salary of Teacher | 92.50 | | 65.00 | |
| Salary of Janitor | 74.00 | | 52.00 | |
| Textbooks and Supplies | .... | | .... | |
| | | $105,069.03 | | $100,827.00 |

## BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, Town Meeting, March, 1927 | $92,315.00 |
| Receipts, Oliver Ames Fund, 1927 | 12,754.07 |
| Total Receipts | $105,069.07 |
| Total Expenditures | 105,069.03 |
| Balance | $.04 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. | Total amount needed in 1928 | | $100,827.00 |
| | Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund | | 11,000.00 |
| | Net appropriation needed | | $89,827.00 |
| | Estimated Receipts: | | |
| | General School Fund | $8,270.00 | |
| | Tuition | 2,300.00 | |
| | Supplies, telephone, etc. | 225.00 | |
| | State Aid Americanization | 32.00 | |
| | Board of Health | 100.00 | |
| | State Reimbursement, Trade School Tuition | 200.00 | |
| | Other Receipts | 134.00 | 11,261.00 |
| | Amount to be raised by taxation, including dog tax | | $78,566.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, Chairman,
MRS. MARY L. HOWARD,
GEORGE W. COULIE.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the forty-second annual report from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. As in past years, valued assistance in its preparation has come from principals, supervisors and special teachers in the Easton schools through reports prepared by them, covering their own particular departments. The help thus rendered is gratefully acknowledged.

In general, organization and policies of past years have been followed in 1927. Perhaps the outstanding new developments are (1) the revision of the salary schedule last May, when the maxima for elementary and junior high school teachers were increased by one hundred dollars, (2) the establishment of a special class for retarded children, and (3) the remodelling of the basement of the high school building to provide a school cafeteria. One serious new problem has developed during the year,—that of overcrowding at the South Easton School. The old building used by the Junior High School still remains, as in past years, a problem which will demand a solution in the near future. Its appearance at the present time is unsightly, and as a safe place for our boys and girls to attend school it is not all that could be desired.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the public schools of the town in September 1927, was 46 less than on the same date in 1923. However, enrollment in 1923 was lower than in the years immediately preceding or immediately following. The table below shows September enrollment figures for the last seven years:

| Year | Elementary Schools | High and Junior High Schools | Town | % of Total in High and Junior High |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | 769 | 393 | 1,162 | 33.8 |
| 1922 | 758 | 412 | 1,170 | 35.7 |
| 1923 | 696 | 437 | 1,133 | 38.6 |
| 1924 | 700 | 481 | 1,181 | 40.8 |
| 1925 | 678 | 485 | 1,163 | 41.7 |
| 1926 | 634 | 479 | 1,113 | 43.0 |
| 1927 | 641 | 446 | 1,087 | 41.0 |

The significant fact to be deduced from this table is that while the elementary school enrollment has shown a steady decline since 1921, the numbers in the high and junior high schools have, in general, increased and have helped to hold the total enrollment up to nearly its original figure, until the present year. Not including the helping teacher at South Easton, the number of elementary teachers has been decreased since 1923 by two and a half (one teacher formerly worked half time in the North Easton Grammar School and half time in the Junior High School), while the number in the high and junior high schools has been increased by two and a half. A supervisor of physical education who works in all schools was later employed (1924). One less teacher in the elementary grades next September will be sufficient unless the number of pupils increases more than present conditions indicate. Excluding the helping teacher at South Easton and the physical education supervisor, the same number of teachers are now employed in the town as was the case in September, 1923. The distribution of the school population has varied, the North Easton Grammar School being the unit which has suffered the decrease, while enrollment in the outside schools has, in general, remained stationary. South Easton School this year increased its enrollment sufficiently to offset any decreases elsewhere outside of North Easton.

## THE TEACHING STAFF

For a number of years the efficiency of Easton's schools has been lowered by the frequent changes in the teaching staff. The high school has been the greatest sufferer, followed closely by some of the outside elementary schools. Mere change in personnel results in lessened efficiency, assuming that replacements are made with teachers of equal experience and ability. In Easton, however, it has been frequently necessary to engage well-trained but inexperienced teachers to fill vacancies. Consequently, teacher turn-over in our organization has been a serious problem.

Two factors are now operating to reduce this problem:

First: The supply of available teachers, or at least the number of those who aspire to teach, has recently begun to exceed the demand. This does not mean that there is a surplus of real teachers, however, It is true that the normal schools and colleges are now sending out more graduates with training for teaching than the public schools can absorb. Such applicants are without experience as class-room teachers, with the exception of practice teaching received during their period of normal school or college attendance. The first year or so of class-room teaching is a period of adjustment and experimentation for the beginning teacher. She does not approximate her ultimate efficiency until this period is over. By this time she has frequently been ready to leave Easton for a more lucrative position elsewhere. The surplus

of the less experienced or less well-trained type of teacher has the tendency to stabilize the teaching staff, or in other words, to reduce the amount of changing from position to position. This influence is, of course, being felt in Easton.

Second: The increase in the maxima in our salary schedule voted last spring will, without doubt, be a considerable factor in reducing teacher turn-over in the elementary and junior high schools. In the high school, while the salary maxima were not changed last spring, senior teachers in the Commercial and English departments have been designated as heads of their respective departments and have been given additional remuneration. A freer use of the "merit" maximum for high school teachers has been the policy for the last year or two. All of our principals are now being paid more than has been the case until recently. These increases are obviously a factor in stabilizing our teaching force.

Such increases call for additional funds. The augmented receipts from the Oliver Ames Fund have made this program possible. Income from this fund in 1927 was more than twice what it was in 1921. I know of no better way that money from this fund can be expended, provided it will retain for us teachers of the better type.

We must expect to continue to have some teacher changes. Various factors will operate to bring it about. One of these will be the salary inducements held out by the suburban cities. We can hardly expect to compete successfully with such communities.

One recommendation occurs which I would like to record here. Our high school teaching staff includes in addition to the principal and the women teachers, one man who devotes his entire time to high school classes, and three other men who teach both high and junior high school classes. It so happens that the three men whose schedules include both high and junior high school groups meet all of their high school classes in the junior high school building or in the gymnasium. Thus the high school principal has one male assistant in the high school building. This assistant's position thus becomes more important than that of the ordinary teacher. The filling of this position with an inexperienced man would impair the present efficiency of the school. The present salary schedule will not keep a high grade man for many years. I, therefore, recommend that this teacher be given the title of "Submaster," the duties of which position he is, in fact, carrying at the present time, and that with the title there should be a salary maximum somewhat greater than the present maximum.

I am pleased to report that when schools opened for the present school year in September, none of our teachers were beginners. In October an inexperienced teacher was employed as a helping teacher to assist in the over-crowded primary room at the South Easton School. With this exception all of our present staff have had a year or more of

experience prior to the present school year. Only seven members of the teaching force for the last school year resigned, the smallest number in years. Consequently, not including the helping teacher at South Easton, only seven new teachers began work in Easton last September, and all of these had had previous experience. Five of the resignations were from high school teachers.

The average annual salary paid to Easton teachers, including superintendent and principals, is $1,569 at the present time. The average for all Massachusetts cities and towns is reported by the Bureau of Education as $1,680 per teacher.

An indication that the present staff of teachers is progressive and professionally minded, is the fact that during the summer eleven of their number took work at summer sessions of various colleges, and six others took extension courses during the summer, as the following tabulation shows:

| Teacher | Grade or Subject Taught in Easton | Summer Study |
|---|---|---|
| Margaret C. Bolles | High School English | at Harvard |
| Margaret E. Dolan | High School Commercial | at Boston University |
| Myra Hutchinson | Household Arts | at University of Maine |
| Mary A. O'Connell | Grade 6B | at Boston University |
| Ingeborg A. Norling | High School English | at Harvard |
| Astrid C. Norling | Physical Education | at Harvard Medical |
| Henrietta Winchester | High School French | at University of Toulouse, France |
| Ruth Reece | Junior High English and Mathematics | at Harvard |
| Letitia Bird | Special Class | at Harvard |
| Robert N. Taylor | High School Science and Economics | at Harvard |
| Linda Cappannari | Poquanticut School | at Columbia University |
| Mary V. Harvey | Grade 6A | University Extension |
| Mrs. Caroline Belcher | Grades 1-3 | University Extension |
| Clara L. King | Grade 2 | University Extension |
| Louise E. Canegaly | Grades 1A and 2B | University Extension |
| Mary M. Ferris | Grade 5B | University Extension |
| Mrs. Edith V. Goff | Unionville School | University Extension |

## THE SPECIAL CLASS

This class was organized at the opening of the school year last September, in accordance with the state law. Fifteen pupils, who had not been able to compete satisfactorily in the regular grades, were assigned to the class. Miss Letitia Bird, a teacher with many years of successful experience in Easton, was selected as teacher for this class. She attended Harvard Summer Session for six weeks, to prepare herself for the work.

In this class, only three-fifths of the day is devoted to academic work. The remainder of the school day is spent in hand work. A considerable variety of hand work is taught, including sewing, paper construction work, cane seating, brush making, and simple woodworking. Other types of handwork will later be introduced.

Instruction in this class is largely individual, and tasks are assigned according to the ability of the individual. The joy of achievement, of doing school work successfully, is now experienced by these pupils. They are happy in their school work and are making better progress than was possible in the regular grades. A room on the first floor of the Junior High School building has been equipped for their use.

## READING

In September the Child Story series of basal readers was introduced in our primary grades. The publishers were slow in getting us promised equipment, which made it necessary for the teachers to make their own equipment for a time. Our first grade teachers are to be commended for the fine spirit in which they undertook the laborious task of making this equipment for temporary use. In spite of handicaps, progress in first grade reading since September has been reasonably satisfactory, and all of our teachers are enthusiastic about the new system of teaching this important subject.

A project in testing reading ability and diagnosing individual reading deficiencies in silent reading was undertaken last fall. All pupils in grades 1A and 6A inclusive were tested with the Gates Silent Reading Tests. The primary grades series consists of a battery of three tests, testing ability in word recognition, in phrase and sentence meaning, and in getting the meaning from larger printed units (the paragraph). This battery was administered to all pupils in grades 1A to 3B inclusive. The advanced tests were given to pupils in grades 3B to 6A inclusive. This series consists of a battery of four tests, measuring as many different kinds of reading ability. The primary value of these tests is their diagnostic value,—their value in helping the teacher to determine in what types of reading a pupil is deficient. Our teachers are doing remedial work with individual pupils in the light of these test results. We are hoping for profitable outcomes.

One of the desirable outcomes of reading instruction is the fixing of the reading habit. This is best done by encouraging extensive reading of interesting material of suitable difficulty. In addition to the class room libraries furnished each elementary school in 1926, we have encouraged the reading of books from the public library, especially titles on the State Certificate Reading List prepared by the Division of Libraries of the State Department of Education. When a pupil has read five books whose titles appear in this list, he wins a certificate furnished by the Division of Public Libraries through the local library

and bearing Miss Lamprey's signature. The certificate lists the titles and authors of the books read. Before the certificate is issued the pupil fills in a form on which he answers a number of questions regarding the books read. The fourth certificate, awarded when the pupil has read twenty books on the list, is larger and more elaborate than the earlier ones, and is highly prized by the pupils. To earn this certificate, he must read five books of factual material, such as biography or history, in addition to the fifteen previously read. The interest of our pupils in grades 4 to 6 in library reading is shown by the large number of certificates won in 1927. The list is as follows:

1. Number of small certificates won, grades 4-6 299
2. Number of pupils winning small certificates, grades 4-6 170
3. Number of pupils winning large certificates, grades 4-6 37

The third item alone represents the reading of 740 books of approved content and literary value.

## THE CURRICULUM

For several years past we have heard a great deal about curriculum revision. We have come to feel that there can be no permanent revision of the curriculum, because the curriculum is an evolving and ever-changing affair. What may be right for today may be antiquated three or four years from now.

In Easton, curriculum changes have been made from time to time. Needed changes are awaiting attention now. In the high and junior high schools, a group of nineteen teachers are now making a study of the secondary school curriculum by means of a discussion club which meets weekly. Last winter and spring a considerable amount of work was done on the course outlines of the various subjects offered in the high school. These outlines were enlarged and brought up to date. A more scientific attack is needed on these outlines, however, and I hope that a further revision will soon be made. The course outlines for junior high school subjects are meagre, or limited to textbook manuals. We hope that a start on putting these outlines into better shape will be made this year. Provision for more handwork for some junior high school pupils should be made.

Some reorganization of the program of studies seems advisable. Mr. Campbell, in the high school report, writes as follows:

"For the future, I feel that our biggest problem is in the curriculum. It seems to me that it is a mistake to offer French in the first three years of the senior high school and then drop it in the last year; that it is inadvisable to allow pupils to begin Latin and French in the same year; and that it is unwise to have pupils elect chemistry and physics in the same year. I would recommend that French be offered in years IV, V and VI, instead of III, IV and V, while the

other matter can probably be adjusted by advice to individuals rather than by any change in the course of study.

"I also regret very much that we are unable to offer work in drawing in the high school. We have pupils with real ability which they could capitalize to their financial advantage and which would also be a source of genuine satisfaction to them through life. I believe we ought to provide instruction for them just as much as we offer Latin or advanced mathematics for the relatively small groups that need these courses and I hope that some way may be devised that will make this possible. When Easton has such a modern school system in most respects, it seems a pity to be so deplorably lacking in this relatively important matter."

Whatever reorganization in the high school program of studies is eventually recommended, we shall be guided to a considerable extent by the advice of the State High School Supervisor.

## ATTENDANCE

The percentage of attendance for the school year 1926-1927 was 94.3. This is an unsatisfactory figure, but was largely caused by epidemics of mumps and whooping cough. The attendance percentage for the first four months of the present school year is approximately 96.2. Principals and teachers are working for better attendance, and in all except a few cases, are receiving the co-operation of parents.

Tardiness is another problem. Principal Mary F. Conley, in her Junior High School report, says,

"Junior High teachers are doing all in their power to foster regular attendance. Classes compete for the Junior High Honor Banner which is won each week by the class having the least number of absent and tardy marks. Pupils and teachers are working with a few individuals who are the worst offenders in tardiness. 'I did not get up in time,' or 'I did not start in time,' are poor excuses for a Junior High School boy or girl. Punctuality is stressed in the Junior High School."

Principal Gilman H. Campbell of the High School, says,

"We are making a very definite effort to reduce or eliminate tardiness among our pupils. School begins fairly late as compared with the average Massachusetts high school and our major difficulties are with pupils living within easy walking distance of the school, and in most cases, with pupils who are not overburdened with home duties. We are trying to get our pupils to see that it is just as important for them to form habits of promptness and reliability as it is for them to learn certain amounts of mathematics, science or any other school subject. We are securing considerable co-operation from the homes, but we believe we can show a real improvement as we can get more people to see what we are trying to do. Attendance at church, sickness

in the home, or some real emergency are, of course, legitimate excuses for tardiness, but apart from these causes we ought to have no tardiness at all, instead of the one or two cases a day we are now getting. The attendance record on the other hand has, in general, shown improvement and though not as high in percentage as some of the smaller schools in town, is still showing a consistent gain which we hope will continue."

## HOME STUDY, HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Principal Campbell writes as follows, in a report submitted for the Oliver Ames High School, and in so doing touches upon a problem which has been in evidence for some years:

"At the beginning of my report, I spoke of the fine school spirit and general co-operative attitude of both teachers and pupils. This has been marked. In a few cases, however, I have found a misunderstanding as to home study on the part of some pupils. Supervised study is the vital tenet of this school's organization, but supervised study never has succeeded and never can succeed in doing away entirely with need for systematic home work. We find that for a boy to do satisfactory high school work at least an hour's home study each day is absolutely essential and this will, of course, increase if he carries more than a normal program. Parents can accomplish a tremendous amount of help for their children by seeing to it that suitable opportunity is given for this home work and by refusing to be satisfied with the story that all the work can be done in school. Every pupil needs to do systematic work at home every day, and the more widely this fact is understood, the better for the school and for its members. Both school and home are trying to do what they can to give our boys and girls the best possible preparation for life; and the closer co-operation that can be secured the better results will be obtained."

## EVENING SCHOOL

Attendance at the evening Americanization class, held at the high school building during the fall, has been small. Total enrollment for the session has been eleven, ten men and one woman, with a present membership of ten. We have had irregular and unsatisfactory attendance at this class, as has been the case in past years. A few members are faithful in attendance and are deriving great benefit from the work.

In view of the small enrollment and low average attendance, the advisability of continuing this branch of educational work is open to question. If a larger enrollment cannot be secured, it seems to me that we are hardly justified in continuing with it.

## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week in Easton schools was observed November 7 to 11, in much the same way as in past years. Visiting days were designated

for each school, and various devices used to interest parents in attending. In all of the elementary schools, except Unionville, regular hours were observed and regular class work was carried on, except that the last twenty or twenty-five minutes of the afternoon sessions were devoted to special exercises growing out of the daily work. At the High School and the Junior High School the session opened and closed two hours later than the regular hours, to allow more time in the afternoon for visitors. While the attendance was not as large as we had hoped it would be, it was successful in getting a goodly number of parents into the schools. The adult visitors by schools is shown below:

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | 36 |
| Junior High School | 60 |
| North Easton Grammar School | 161 |
| South Easton School | 75 |
| Union School | 22 |
| Poquanticut School | 21 |
| Center School | 17 |
| Unionville School | 61 |
| Total | 453 |

We seem to be unable to interest parents in visiting schools at other times. Parents and interested citizens are urged to visit our schools at any time. A more accurate impression of the work of the schools can be gained on an ordinary school day than during Education Week. We feel that the more adults that we can interest in visiting schools, the better will the work attempted by the schools be understood.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

In the lack of a high school auditorium, the large study hall at the high school has been refurnished to provide a substitute. It is now possible to seat three hundred students in this room. An enlarged platform has been constructed, which is provided with a drop curtain. With this equipment a fairly satisfactory substitute for a stage has been provided. It will be possible from now on to make more effective use of dramatics for assembly programs and entertainments.

## THE 1927 GRADUATING CLASS

On June 16, 1927, diplomas were awarded to fifty-nine young men and women, composing the graduating class of the Oliver Ames High School. Not many towns of Easton's population can boast of such large high school graduating classes, whose members are all residents. Large classes like these are a testimonial to the type of high school pupil whom we have in the town. It also shows belief that the high school training offered them is worth while.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of scholarships available for deserving members of our graduating classes appears to be increasing annually. Last June scholarships were offered by, (1) the Easton Federated Clubs, (2) the Laurel Club and (3) the American Legion. All of these scholarships are greatly appreciated. Each of these organizations may well feel that they have given a start to what should prove a promising career. Next June the Susan E. French Scholarship will again become available.

## HEALTH WORK

Health work in Easton schools has been carried out much as in past years. The program is extensive, including as it does health instruction, health inspection including physical examinations by the school physician, health clinics of various types, weighing and measuring to determine underweight children, and health nutrition to the extent of providing milk lunches and hot dishes which may be purchased by the pupils. In addition we have our physical education program which reaches practically every pupil in the school system who is physically able to participate.

A new feature in our health work this year is the corrective work being done by the woman instructor of physical education to improve posture. About 125 girls—those who need it most—will be reached by this program. The girls are taken in groups of five, their defects of posture are made clear to them, the handicaps produced by poor posture are pointed out, and corrective exercises are taught. The success of the program, to a large degree, rests with the girls who are being taught, and depends largely on the conscientious application at home of the corrective exercises taught. Most girls of high and junior high age are beginning to take pride in their personal appearance, and through this appeal some degree of success is expected from the corrective work.

During the fall a number of cases of diphtheria occurred among school pupils. Immunization treatment was offered without cost, and a large number of parents responded with requests that their children receive the treatment. Undoubtedly the spread of diphtheria was curtailed by this work.

In co-operation with the local Board of Health and the State Department of Public Health, the Easton School Department will hold a clinic in the near future at which all children whose parents request it will be examined. This clinic is a part of a state-wide program, the purpose of which is the eradication of tuberculosis. A staff of specialists from the State Department of Public Health will make the examinations. They will be prepared to make X-Ray examinations wherever

advisable. A written report of each examination will be sent to parents.

## NEW EQUIPMENT AT NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following paragraphs are taken from a report of Principal Mary A. Stone of the North Easton Grammar School:

"A Spencer Film Projector and screen have been purchased by the pupils of the North Easton elementary school. This is a still-picture projector. It may be attached to any electric light outlet. It projects on a screen, wall, ceiling, or floor, pictures in size from 4″ x 5½″ to 8′ x 11′. Teachers find this projector very helpful in teaching the various subjects.

"By means of the films used in geography, the world is brought to the pupils. Corrective gymnastic pictures show corrective exercises for sitting, standing and walking, also corrective practice for round shoulders, spinal curvature and the like.

"Through the kindness of Mrs. John S. Ames, the North Easton Grammar School was greatly assisted in the purchase of a piano. Once a week a general assembly is held in the lower hall. Pupils have been encouraged to take part in these assemblies. Some very interesting programs have been carried out, including piano solos and duets, vocal music by classes and individuals, dramatization and class exercises."

One hundred dollars of the purchase price of the piano and the total cost of the projector and screen (ninety dollars) was paid from the fund raised by the school. Miss Stone and her corps of teachers, as well as the pupils under their charge, are to be congratulated on being able to do so much for their school in the way of procuring equipment without public funds.

The kindly assistance of Mrs. John S. Ames in paying for the balance on the piano was much appreciated by pupils and all members of the School Department.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises throughout all of the elementary schools of the town brought an added touch of happiness to our boys and girls. As has been the case for a number of years, the outstanding Christmas festivities took place at the North Easton Junior Primaries. Miss Stone reports this event in the following words: "Through the generosity of Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames and Mrs. John S. Ames, the children in the kindergarten and first two primary grades enjoyed two Christmas trees filled with useful gifts and baskets of candy. These kind-hearted people do much each year to help make a happy Christmas for our little boys and girls."

## A SCHOOL EXHIBIT, MAY, 1928

An exhibit of the work of the boys and girls in the Easton schools has not been held for a number of years. Present plans call for such an exhibit next May. It is hoped that the entire exhibit can be set up in three different places in town, such as North Easton, Easton Furnace and Eastondale, on three successive Friday afternoons and evenings, provided arrangements for halls can be made. The exhibit is to include work from all grades and departments in the public school system.

## SOME SCHOOL NEEDS

It seems appropriate to bring to a close a report of this type with a list of some of the needs of the schools. This has been done for the past several years. In 1924 Superintendent Wheeler listed eight items. Five of these needs have already been met. Last year three more were listed, one of which has already been cared for.

Present needs include:

1. Provision for additional "practical" or hand work in the Junior High School and perhaps in the lower year or two of the High School.

2. A part-time drawing supervisor.

3. A new junior high school building.

4. A suitable playground and athletic field for the high and junior high schools. Of this need Principal Campbell, in his reports, says:

"This expansion of athletics (referring to football for boys and field hockey for girls), emphasizes once more the need of the school for a suitable playground within walking distance of the school building. This fall, the boys shared the plains with the girls, and through the kindness of the owners, we used, at times, the field at Unionville and the Ames field, off Baldwin Street. Neither was large enough for full games, but did help us materially as a place for practice. As more and more we get away from the idea of developing one 'varsity' team in each sport by concentrating on some dozen or so individuals, who probably are already in very good physical condition, to the neglect of the 250 other pupils of the school, we shall come nearer to reaching the ideal condition where everyone in the school can have opportunity to take part in competitive athletics on a level suited to the needs of each individual. We have a long way to go before we attain this ideal, and we have many problems to solve before we can come anywhere near reaching it, but one immediate need of more playground space is self-evident. I understand that Easton has already taken some steps in this direction and I hope that action will follow as promptly as conditions permit."

Such a field would eliminate the necessity of transporting by bus physical education classes to the playground during the spring and the

fall. This saving alone, without considering the increased efficiency of our physical education program, would equal the interest at six per cent on about five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

5. Enlarged playground facilities at the North Easton Grammar School and at the South Easton School.

6. Additional classrooms at the South Easton School.

## IN CONCLUSION

I bring this report to a close with a feeling of gratitude toward all who have helped to make our schools successful during the past year. "Team-work" has evidently been the unspoken motto of principals and teachers. Certain it is that no school superintendent could ask for a better group of people with whom to work than our Easton teachers have been, and are. For the wholesome support and kindly criticism of townspeople, I express appreciation. They make Easton a good school town. Finally, I am appreciative of the time and thought which the School Committee has given to the many school problems, and for the sympathetic and forward-looking attitude which they have brought to bear on these problems.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 12, 1928.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

#### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1927 | | $3,203.20 | |
| Interest | | 4,112.69 | |
| For 10,000 Georgian Railway & Power Company 6% Bonds called April 1, 1927, at 107½ | | 10,750.00 | $18,065.89 |

#### Expenditures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doris W. Leach | | $940.00 | |
| Irene E. Parsons | | 150.00 | |
| Myra M. Hutchinson | | 100.00 | |
| Walter H. Warriner | | 1,740.00 | |
| Gilbert C. Mann | | 200.00 | |
| Janitor | | 40.00 | |
| Clerk | | 50.00 | |
| Supplies Purchased | $342.55 | | |
| Less supplies sold | 129.89 | 212.66 | |
| 14,000 State of New South Wales 5% S F Gold Bonds, purchased as an investment at 96¼ | | 13,475.00 | |
| | | $16,907.66 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1927 | | 1,158.23 | $18,065.89 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
## THE LUNCHROOM AND HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, cash, January 1, 1927 | $87.96 | |
| Food sold, 1927 | 2,216.09 | |
| Total Receipts | | $2,304.05 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies, etc., purchased | $1,832.94 | |
| Paid for labor, 1927 | 426.58 | |
| Total Expenditures | $2,259.52 | |
| Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1928 | 44.53 | $2,304.05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927 | | $87.96 |
| Cash, Jan. 1, 1928 | $44.53 | |
| Inventory of supplies, Jan. 1, 1928 | 38.00 | 82.53 |
| Net Loss for Year | | $5.43 |

## EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927

| | General | High | Junior High | Elementary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Committee, Office, etc. | $409.46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | $409.46 |
| Superintendent's Traveling Expenses | 234.74 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 234.74 |
| Attendance Officer | 95.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95.10 |
| Clerk | 988.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 988.00 |
| Census | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Supervisors' Expenses | ..... | ..... | ..... | $99.40 | 99.40 |
| Salaries | 2,933.28 | $20,952.25 | $10,136.30 | 28,637.64 | 62,659.47 |
| Textbooks | ..... | 697.13 | 474.47 | 884.85 | 2,056.45 |
| Supplies for Instruction | ..... | 1,308.52 | 416.19 | 1,305.97 | 3,030.68 |
| Janitors' Wages | ..... | 1,250.00 | 1,251.70 | 2,918.32 | 5,420.02 |
| Fuel | ..... | 868.87 | 622.24 | 2,059.14 | 3,550.25 |
| Janitors' Supplies | ..... | 191.48 | 205.54 | 298.88 | 695.90 |
| Water | ..... | 34.50 | 59.42 | 106.84 | 200.76 |
| Electricity | ..... | 151.68 | 121.28 | 100.26 | 373.22 |
| Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | ..... | 438.11 | 259.21 | 79.34 | 776.66 |
| Repairs and Furnishings | ..... | 2,796.55 | 780.45 | 1,354.73 | 4,931.73 |
| Outlay | ..... | 3,900.65 | 117.00 | 343.88 | 4,361.53 |
| Health | ..... | 501.29 | 355.07 | 1,232.33 | 2,088.69 |
| Transportation | ..... | 4,486.18 | 3,092.83 | 2,961.59 | 10,540.60 |
| Tuition | 138.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138.38 |
| Sundries | 213.84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 213.84 |
| Graduation | ..... | 142.58 | ..... | ..... | 142.58 |
| Teachers' Convention | 125.36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125.36 |
| Insurance | 1,719.71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,719.71 |
| Evening School | 166.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 166.50 |
| Total Town | $7,074.37 | $37,719.79 | $17,891.70 | $42,383.17 | $105,069.03 |
| Oakes Ames Fund | 250.00 | 881.06 | 1,361.60 | 940.00 | 3,432.66 |
| Total | $7,324.37 | $38,600.85 | $19,253.30 | $43,323.17 | $108,501.69 |
| Average Membership | 1,074.34 | 272.72 | 185.76 | 615.86 | 1,074.34 |
| Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay | *$6.82 | *$127.25 | *$103.02 | *$69.78 | *$96.93 |

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds. Average in State, $94.15

## EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES IX TO XII
## JANUARY 1, 1927 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

| | General | Commercial | English | History | Household Arts | Latin | Mathematics | Modern Language | Practical Arts | Science | Phys. Education | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $1,986.80 | $4,416.50 | $3,537.50 | $2,274.19 | $554.00 | $644.40 | $1,969.20 | $1,600.00 | $ 39.05 | $2,255.86 | $1,674.75 | $20,952.25 |
| Textbooks | 103.78 | 115.02 | 121.27 | 182.44 | 26.00 | 10.18 | 57.84 | 55.92 | ..... | 18.32 | 6.36 | 697.13 |
| Supplies for Inst. | 393.52 | 410.59 | 125.76 | ..... | 7.11 | 1.25 | 3.35 | 31.47 | .08 | 277.80 | 57.59 | 1,308.52 |
| Janitors' Wages | 1,250.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,250.00 |
| Fuel | 868.87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 868.87 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 191.48 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 191.48 |
| Water | 34.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34.50 |
| Electricity | 151.68 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 151.68 |
| Misc. Oper. Exp. | 114.11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 324.00 | 438.11 |
| Repairs & Furn. | 2,746.55 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,796.55 |
| Outlay | 3,244.25 | 145.00 | ..... | ..... | 430.05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81.35 | ..... | 3,900.65 |
| Health | 501.29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 501.29 |
| Transportation | 4,486.18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,486.18 |
| Graduation | 142.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 142.58 |
| Total | $16,215.59 | $5,137.11 | $3,784.53 | $2,456.63 | $1,017.16 | $655.83 | $2,030.39 | $1,687.39 | $ 39.13 | $2,633.33 | $2,062.70 | $37,719.79 |
| Oakes Ames Fund | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 781.06 | ..... | ..... | 881.06 |
| Total * | $16,215.59 | $5,137.11 | $3,784.53 | $2,456.63 | $1,117.16 | $655.83 | $2,030.39 | $1,687.39 | $880.19 | $2,633.33 | $2,062.70 | $38,600.85 |
| Aver. Membership | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 272.72 |

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay. *$127.25
Average in state, not including outlay. $132.79
*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—SEPTEMBER, 1927

| | K | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | PG | Sp. Class | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | | | | | | | |
| Oliver Ames High | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 62 | 70 | 58 | 67 | 1 | | 258 |
| Junior High | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 53 | 27 | 77 | 31 | | | | | | | 188 |
| North Easton Grammar | 42 | 34 | 14 | 26 | 29 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 37 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 362 |
| South Easton | | 28 | | 19 | | 20 | | 21 | | 20 | | 15 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 134 |
| Union | | 8 | | 12 | | 11 | | 13 | | 13 | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | 73 |
| Unionville | | 6 | | 4 | | 4 | | 5 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| Poquanticut | | 9 | | 5 | | 4 | | 8 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| Center | | ? | | 6 | | 4 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| Total | 42 | 87 | 14 | 72 | 29 | 56 | 13 | 79 | 27 | 73 | 28 | 68 | 38 | 53 | 27 | 77 | 31 | 62 | 70 | 58 | 67 | 1 | 15 | 1,087 |
| | 42 | 101 | | 101 | | 69 | | 106 | | 101 | | 106 | | 80 | | 108 | | 62 | 70 | 58 | 67 | 1 | 15 | 1,087 |

## OLIVER AMES HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Registration by Subjects, February 1, 1928

| | Composition | Literature | History | Geography | Civics | Problems of Democracy | French | Latin | Mathematics | Biology | Chemistry | Science and Hygiene | Physics | Stenography | Typewriting | Com'l. Geog. and Arith. | Penmanship | Spelling | Bookkeeping | Com'l. Law and Office Practice | Shop | Drawing | Sewing | Cooking | Home and Health | Music | Junior Business Training | Physical Education |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seniors | 59 | 59 | 6 | ... | ... | 51 | 7 | 4 | 13 | ... | 16 | ... | 21 | 17 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 |
| Juniors | 57 | 57 | 50 | ... | ... | 8 | 15 | 6 | 15 | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 22 | 28 | 5 | ... | ... | 34 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 |
| Sophomores | 79 | 79 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 5 | 26 | 44 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 33 | 32 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 26 | ... | 24 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 78 |
| Freshmen | 90 | 90 | 26 | ... | 57 | ... | 17 | 3 | 83 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 32 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 25 | 89 |
| 8A | 77 | 77 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 77 | ... | ... | 38 | 77 | ... | 39 | ... | 77 | ... | 73 |
| 8B | 27 | 27 | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | ... | 15 | 27 | ... | 12 | ... | 27 | ... | 26 |
| 7A | 55 | 55 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | ... | ... | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 55 | ... | ... | 27 | 55 | 28 | ... | ... | 55 | ... | 53 |
| 7B | 36 | 36 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 36 | ... | ... | 14 | 36 | 22 | ... | ... | 36 | ... | 36 |

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

**June 16, 1927**

### PROGRAM

1. Land of Hope and Glory — Elgar
   Chorus

2. Address of Welcome by Senior Class President
   George Henry Knapp

3. The Trend of Modern Poetry
   Tilly Linnea Jacobson

4. A Night in June — Targett
   Chorus

5. Address
   John J. Desmond, Jr., Supt. of Schools, Chicopee, Mass.

6. Hidden Treasures
   Mary Catherine Regan

7. Award of:

   (a) Laurel Club Scholarship (Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale) to Caroline Farrar Wright

   (b) Easton Federated Clubs Scholarship to Robert Oliver Carlson

   (c) American Legion Scholarship to Mary Catherine Regan

   (d) Washington and Franklin Medal to Cornelius Harvey

   (e) Diplomas
   George W. Coulie

8. Class Song — Words by Mildred Bahe, '27
   Senior Class

9. The Star Spangled Banner
   Chorus and Audience

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert Victor Anderson | Commercial |
| Mildred Bahe | College |
| Paul Brandt, Jr. | College Scientific |
| Anna Marion Buck | College Scientific |
| Richard Wells Coggon | General |
| Francis James Callahan | Commercial |
| Robert Oliver Carlson | Commercial |
| George Alfred Carter | General |
| Howard Nelson Congdon | Commercial |
| William Francis Croskery | College |
| Ruth Birnie Cruickshank | General |
| Winifred Eleanor Dahlberg | General |
| Lorraine Edith Dahlborg | General |
| Gertrude Dean | Commercial |
| Hazel Langford Eisner | College Scientific |
| Pauline Millicent Eastman | Commercial |
| Mildred Helena Ellis | Commercial |
| Ruth Eldora Field | College |
| Francis Oliver Fridell | General |
| Eunice Julia Gabree | Commercial |
| Chester Irvin Hackett | General |
| Arlene Amanda Haglund | General |
| Irene Christine Hanson | Commercial |
| Ralph Clinton Harris | College Scientific |
| Anna Mary Harvey | General |
| Kathryn Evelyn Healey | College Scientific |
| Margaret Gertrude Healey | Commercial |
| Everett Thornton Heath | General |
| Joseph Francis Holmes | General |
| Flora Wilson Howard | Commercial |
| Tilly Linnea Jacobson | College Scientific |
| Agnes Victoria Johnson | General |
| Elmer Robert Johnson | College Scientific |
| Joseph Henry Kelly | College |
| George Henry Knapp | Commercial |
| Myrtle Virginia Ladd | Commercial |
| Frances Teresa Lahey | Commercial |
| Myrvyn Aubrey Lufkin | General |
| Viola Gertrude Lunn | Commercial |
| Clyde Henry Manchester | College Scientific |
| Margaret Lucretia McCann | Commercial |
| Catherine McMenamy | Commercial |
| Rose Frances Mitrano | General |
| Marie Louise Murphy | Commercial |

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Eric Nyquist | General |
| Marion Agnes Olson | General |
| Carl Albert Leonard Palm | General |
| Allen Maurice Pearson | Commercial |
| Helen Mae Pearson | Commercial |
| Ruth Evelyn Pierson | Commercial |
| Elsie Range | General |
| Mary Catherine Regan | College |
| Louise Smith | Commercial |
| Sydney Richard Smith | General |
| Vernon Waldemar Stromvall | General |
| Alice Faunce Weir | Commercial |
| Paul Francis Whitten | Commercial |
| Anne-Mary Williams | Commercial |
| Caroline Farrar Wright | General |

## GENERAL HONORS

### Graduated with High Honors

Tilly Linnea Jacobson — Mary Catherine Regan

### Graduated with Honors

Robert Oliver Carlson
George Alfred Carter
Lorraine Edith Dahlborg
Ruth Eldora Field
Ralph Clinton Harris
Anna Mary Harvey
Kathryn Evelyn Healey
Anne-Mary Williams

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

## SPECIAL HONORS

### High Honors

Anna Mary Harvey, French
Mary Catherine Regan, English, History
Anne-Mary Williams, Bookkeeping
Caroline Farrar Wright, History

### Honors

Anna Marion Buck, Household Arts, Science
Robert Oliver Carlson, Bookkeeping
Lorraine Edith Dahlborg, Bookkeeping
Hazel Langford Eisner, Household Arts

Pauline Millicent Eastman, Household Arts
Francis Oliver Fridell, Mathematics, Science
Ralph Clinton Harris, History
Anna Mary Harvey, Household Arts
Tilly Linnea Jacobson, English, History, French
Frances Teresa Lahey, Stenography
Clyde Henry Manchester, Woodworking
Marie Louise Murphy, Bookkeeping
Allen Maurice Pearson, Bookkeeping
Ruth Evelyn Pierson, Stenography
Mary Catherine Regan, Household Arts
Alice Faunce Weir, Bookkeeping

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B," all other yearly marks being "A." Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

## ROLL OF HONOR

## PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

## SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

(Figures opposite names indicate number of semesters.)

### Oliver Ames High School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Coggon | 1 | Carlton Jacobson | 2 |
| Francis Fridell | 1 | Clifton Ladd | 1 |
| Joseph Kelly | 1 | Ernest Smith | 1 |
| Paul Whitten | 1 | William Baxter | 1 |
| Herbert Anderson | 1 | Clarence Strom | 1 |
| Francis Callahan | 1 | Agda Anderson | 2 |
| Robert Carlson | 1 | Sylvia Broman | 2 |
| Howard Congdon | 1 | Dorothy Conant | 1 |
| George Knapp | 1 | Helen Cuzner | 2 |
| Anna Buck | 1 | Gertrude Lahey | 1 |
| Hazel Eisner | 1 | Evelyn Lawson | 1 |
| Tilly Jacobson | 2 | Anna Lundgren | 1 |
| Viola Lunn | 2 | Helen O'Neil | 1 |
| Louise Smith | 2 | Elsie Peterson | 2 |
| Anne-Mary Williams | 1 | Alice Johnson | 1 |
| Mildred Bahe | 1 | Joseph Borack | 2 |
| Pauline Eastman | 1 | Ralph Hansen | 2 |
| Flora Howard | 1 | Walter Hatch | 2 |
| Leonard Anderson | 2 | Leslie Lowell | 1 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| William Croskery | 2 | John E. Moore | 1 |
| Lennart Hilmer | 1 | Charles Norberg | 2 |
| S. George Lowndes | 2 | Edwin Olson | 1 |
| Stanley Randall | 1 | Eldon Pratt | 2 |
| Arthur Smith | 1 | Avery Williams | 2 |
| Kingdon Staples | 1 | Evelyn Anderson | 2 |
| George DeWitt | 1 | Ruth Mitchell | 2 |
| Carl W. Lawson | 1 | Helen Murphy | 1 |
| Royal Rollins | 1 | Laverne Seaver | 1 |
| Carl E. Sundell | 1 | Eugenia Staples | 1 |
| G. Myrtice Bailey | 2 | Helen Stevenson | 1 |
| Edith Bertenshaw | 2 | Irene Tait | 2 |
| Edith Erikson | 2 | Ethel Boyce | 1 |
| Gunhild Johnson | 2 | Muriel Whitten | 1 |
| Blanche LaMontagne | 1 | Frances Croskery | 1 |
| Ellen Lyons | 1 | Emily Frasier | 1 |
| Florence Pummell | 1 | Grace Harvey | 1 |
| Marguerite Reilly | 1 | Marion Madigan | 1 |
| Edith Rohdin | 2 | Grace Nolan | 1 |
| Alice Wall | 2 | Marion Talbot | 1 |
| Gertrude Chillingworth | 1 | Allen Anderson | 2 |
| Carl A. Anderson | 2 | Bertha Dimond | 1 |
| Henry Baxter | 1 | Doris Hilmer | 2 |
| Leonard Horton | 2 | Ingeborg Johnson | 2 |
| George J. Lothrop | 1 | Frank Galvin | 1 |
| Avery Randall | 1 | Helen Pierson | 1 |

## Junior High School

### 8A

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carolyn M. Buck | 2 | Esther Anderson | 1 |
| Margaret E. Buck | 1 | Ruth Crowd | 1 |
| Burton M. Field, Jr. | 1 | Alden Hanson | 1 |
| Lois M. Field | 1 | Howard Jennings | 1 |
| Joseph A. Klimas | 2 | John Lewis | 1 |
| Roy A. Lundgren | 2 | Dana M. Horton | 1 |
| Anna J. Anderson | 1 | Toivo Lampi | 1 |
| Oscar Carlson | 1 | Marjorie L. Peck | 1 |
| John DeLaura | 1 | David M. Rohdin | 1 |
| Edward Fernandez | 1 | Arnold Sampson | 2 |
| Delana A. Gifford | 2 | Ruth Holster | 1 |
| Harold D. Hamilton | 2 | Piedade Roderiques | 1 |
| Olive Abrahamson | 1 | | |

### 8B

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Olive M. Anderson | 1 | Arlene Williams | 2 |
| Thelma M. Haskins | 2 | Cornelia C. Gordon | 1 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edna Hutchins | 1 | Olive Gibbs | 1 |
| Jeanette Parmenter | 1 | | |

**7A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Margaret Bruce | 1 | Marion Samuelson | 2 |
| Lawrence Fridell | 2 | Muriel Willis | 1 |
| Joseph A. Galvin | 2 | Eldon Abrahamson | 1 |
| Eloise R. Harrold | 2 | Albert W. Bailey | 1 |
| Einar O. Johnson | 2 | Roger Conant | 1 |
| W. Adelaide Johnson | 2 | Manuel Correia | 1 |
| Willard McAloney | 1 | Marie White | 1 |
| Albin Anderson | 2 | Wilford Banks | 1 |
| Henry L. Andrews | 2 | Arlene Christensen | 1 |
| Bertha Hatch | 2 | Edward Cruickshank | 1 |
| Joel Johnson | 1 | Franklin Drew | 1 |
| Rena Plygavka | 2 | Robert Humphrey | 1 |
| Edwin Lind | 1 | Bertha Klimas | 1 |
| Sena Plygavka | 2 | | |

**7B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eva C. Anderson | 1 | Vincent Galvin | 2 |
| John J. Daisy | 1 | Jennie Horton | 1 |

**North Easton Grammar School**

**6A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winslow H. Conant | 1 | John Jermolovich | 1 |
| Henry C. Peterson | 2 | Iona R. Chapple | 1 |
| William J. Daisy | 1 | Margaret Harris | 2 |
| Robert F. Lundeen | 1 | M. Joseph Lordan | 2 |
| Ralph F. Tufts | 1 | | |

**6B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stanley F. J. Borgeson | 1 | Esther L. Anderson | 1 |
| Dorothy Jermolovich | 1 | Marion S. Henderson | 1 |
| Alva C. Johnson | 1 | William Lahey | 1 |
| Peter Kalium | 1 | Ruth Spillane | 1 |

**5A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| K. Allan V. Johnson | 1 | Chester I. Jackman | 1 |
| Robert M. Sampson | 1 | Edward McMenamy | 1 |
| Adeline Kalium | 1 | Helen Hutchins | 1 |
| F. Russell Anderson | 1 | Marguerite Craig | 1 |

**5B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. Rita McSweeney | 1 | Helen A. Anderson | 1 |
| Frederick P. Noyes | 2 | Esther H. Conant | 1 |
| Hazel J. Carlson | 1 | Thomas B. Downey | 1 |
| Dorothy E. Erickson | 2 | John I. Lowndes | 1 |

**4A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frederick R. Anderson | 1 | Clolia Correia | 1 |
| Roy Carlson | 1 | Esther C. Lawson | 1 |
| Leo F. Kent | 1 | George P. Holster | 1 |
| Donald Lawson | 1 | Judith L. Larson | 1 |
| Evelyn C. Anderson | 1 | Esther C. Lawson | 1 |
| Francis DeConto | 1 | | |

**4B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alton E. Anderson | 1 | A. Leonard Anderson | 1 |
| Arthur J. Peterson | 1 | August F. Holster | 1 |
| Arthur Joannides | 2 | John Lahey | 1 |
| Josephine Roderiques | 2 | Mary Lordan | 1 |
| Esther K. Anderson | 1 | Helena M. O'Neil | 1 |

**3A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen Diamond | 1 | Melvin H. Lowell | 1 |
| Everett L. Lindgren | 1 | Edwin C. Holster | 1 |
| Gerald Coulter | 1 | | |

**3B**

None

**2A**

| | |
|---|---|
| Barbara J. Mann | 2 |

**2B**

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip T. Kent | 1 |

**1A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ruth W. Anderson | 1 | Beatrice Edlund | 1 |
| Mildred Peterson | 1 | Einer H. Lawson | 1 |

**1B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John P. Nolan | 1 | Algot J. Swanson | 1 |
| Harold Thomas | 1 | Eva Kalium | 1 |
| Charles S. Johnson | 1 | Catherine J. Tracey | 1 |
| Isabelle Quintal | 1 | | |

**Kindergarten**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Albert Olson | 1 | Doris M. Hale | 1 |

### South Easton Grammar School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur Banks | 1 | Barbara Peters | 1 |
| John Banks | 1 | Richard Lind | 1 |
| Myrtle Drew | 1 | Frederick Tucker | 2 |

### South Easton Intermediate

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rosamond Holmes | 2 | David Carr | 1 |
| Zumira Pina | 2 | Elizabeth Clark | 1 |
| Josephine Pina | 1 | Elizabeth Grant | 1 |

### South Easton Primary

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia Canegaly | 1 | Francis Wallett | 1 |
| Richard Jackson | 1 | Mary Russell | 1 |
| Howard Pina | 1 | Pauline Eddy | 1 |

### Union School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Hewitt | 1 | Lester Hamilton | 1 |
| Stanley Smith | 2 | Thomas Williams | 1 |
| Allen Sherman | 1 | Margaret Croskery | 2 |
| Bertha Beames | 1 | Alice Gould | 2 |
| Theona Plygavka | 2 | Muriel Hamilton | 1 |
| Alice Smith | 2 | Fisko Plygavka | 2 |
| Stafford Francis | 2 | Gladys Soule | 1 |
| Leonard Holmes | 1 | Edna Utton | 1 |
| Charles Holmes | 2 | Mary Rohdin | 1 |

### Center School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Flint | 1 | Inez Skinner | 1 |

### Poquanticut School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gerald Wolfrays | 1 | Virginia Buck | 1 |

### Unionville School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Carl Anderson | 1 | Emma Humphrey | 1 |
| Arthur Humphrey | 1 | Norma Melendy | 1 |
| Charles Huntley | 1 | Muriel Webster | 1 |
| William A. Melendy | 1 | Leon Bickford | 1 |
| William Randall | 1 | Anna DeLaura | 1 |
| Doris Christensen | 1 | | |

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